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Town of Gouldsboro  
Annual Report  
July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009



***SALLY CROWLEY***  
**1938-2008**



Sally Crowley was born and raised in Wisconsin. Growing up, Sally was a “brainy tomboy”. She graduated in 1960 from the University of Wisconsin Mechanical Engineering School, the only woman in her class. After graduating she married a Frenchman and moved to Paris.

In 1973 Sally moved back to the U.S. to Wellesley, Massachusetts. She worked for Honeywell where she had the dubious distinction of being the first female “everything” in their Field Service Offices. She earned her MBA from Boston University in 1979. While living in Wellesley she always vacationed in Maine. This was key later on in her life.

Sally was transferred to Los Angeles in 1979 and after 3 years decided to quit the corporate world and open her own business. In 1988 she sold out and asked herself, “what next?” Her appreciation for Maine stepped in. She moved and within 6 months became Gouldsboro’s Town Manager and married Harvey Crowley. For the next 12 years she worked as Town Manager in Gouldsboro, Machias & Winter Harbor. She knew she wanted to make a difference in her community so she ran in 2002 for County Treasurer and won. She ran unopposed for a second term.

Sally had 3 children and a menagerie of rescued animals that she loved dearly. Her great friends and the Village of Corea were her daily joy. She loved her community and would help anybody in need. She volunteered both her time and money to many causes including her church, the Democratic Party and local associations. She frequently gave lectures and mentored at the University of Maine. She was a role model for all women she came in contact with.

Sally fought a hard battle with breast cancer that she unfortunately lost last October. She is missed by all who knew and loved her.

***JAMES E. GUYTON***  
**1929 – 2008**



James E. Guyton was born in Harrod, Ohio, August 28, 1929, the son of Carl B. and Kittie H. Guyton.. Jim enlisted in the Navy in 1947. His accomplishments were many and he was stationed overseas, onboard the USS Constellation, from California to Maine and was also on a submarine. He retired on August 1, 1968 at the Winter Harbor Naval Security Station in Winter Harbor, Maine as LTJG.

After retiring from the Navy, Jim worked at Liberty National Bank as Commercial Loan Officer. He built lobster wire traps, and he was a lobster fisherman for a few years. Jim couldn't live in a town without getting involved in town politics. He served several years as a Selectman for Gouldsboro and was Chairman for a few years. He enjoyed serving the Town and tired to make a difference. At times, things got to be very controversial, but that's what he liked best, a challenge.

Jim's real passion was his Ham Radio (K1ACF) and he spent many hours talking to his buddies across the country. He shared many hours with Bruce, Gary and Mike at his home on the Pond Road. He enjoyed going to the Ham Fests and was always looking for a newer piece of equipment which he didn't need but had to have. Jim was Master of the Winter Harbor Lodge, Grand Commander of the State of Maine and belonged to many other organizations too numerous to list. He enjoyed traveling the state of Maine, went to other states for vacation, met numerous new friends and really enjoyed himself.

His last years were devoted to Long Pond Water in Sullivan as Manager & Treasurer. There were many trying times but he was up to the challenge of the every day routine. He was instrumental in finding grant money to lay new pipes and upgrade the system. He was instrumental in the purchase of a parcel of land around the pond which serves as a buffer of protection and he also extended the boundaries of service to Long Pond Water District. His presence is sadly missed.

***CAROLYN (BRIGGS) HALL***  
***1938 – 2008***



Carolyn was born in South Gouldsboro in February 1938. She was the daughter of Myra and Earl D. Briggs and the youngest of her many siblings. Carolyn, like many who grew up here in the 1940's, enjoyed the wonderful simplicity of living in Maine.

Carolyn moved away from her beautiful small town with her husband, Elton Hall, while he served in the Navy. They settled in New Jersey while her husband pursued his employment career. Knowing all the while they would come back to Gouldsboro when they retired.

Carolyn loved her community and felt it was important to become involved with the Town Boards and Committees. She served as Selectman and was an active member of the Recreation and Jones Pond Committees. From the moment she moved "home", Carolyn attended Town Meetings and community activities until the year she passed away. Many will remember her as she took her seat on the bench in the back of the room. She always had a question, an opinion or a statement regarding the warrant items and always with the best interest in her community. If Carolyn was here today, she would offer you a cup of coffee and say to all of us...."**Cherish and honor your past; it has helped create who we are today. Never be afraid to give your opinion and don't let any question be unheard of unanswered. Enjoy where you are today but always look ahead and help create the future for yourself and others.**"

**TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE**  
**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**JULY 1, 2008 – JUNE 30, 2009**

*Special Note: A New Look*

*This is our first attempt at printing the Town Report in the Town Office.  
The saving exceeds \$2,000. We welcome your comments.*

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CHAIRMAN  
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SUBCOMMITTEE ON RAILROADS, PIPELINES  
AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
**SMALL BUSINESS**  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON RURAL AND URBAN  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAX AND FINANCE

January 15, 2009

Dear Gouldsboro residents and friends,

This year, Mainers are facing some of the greatest challenges seen for several generations. As I travel across Maine, I hear from many people worried about losing their jobs, heating their homes, putting food on the table, and getting affordable health care.

The economic crisis affects us all as Americans. Here in Maine, we must continue to create new jobs and help our businesses develop new ideas and products.

In my first three terms as your Congressman, I have found and won funding for research, training, and job development. In 2007, I authored a bill, which became public law, to create a Northern Border Regional Commission. The NBRC will invest federal resources in economic development and job creation projects in the most economically distressed areas of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and northern New York. I have supported efforts to restore funding to the Small Business Administration to make sure it can offer Maine businessmen and women the capital they need to start and invest in their businesses. I have also secured substantial investments in federal research and development at the University of Maine, promoting valuable research and creating jobs throughout Maine.

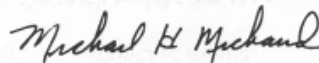
There is still so much else to do. Raising the truck weight limits on Maine's interstate north of Augusta will help our businesses, cut fuel costs and emissions and make so many of our rural and secondary roads safer for our families.

We need to keep our promises to our veterans and make sure that their benefits and health care are there when they need them. As the Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Health Subcommittee, I have worked to make health care more accessible for rural veterans and to increase the overall spending for the Department of Veteran's Affairs. In 2008, I sponsored HR 1824, the Montgomery GI Bill Expansion, to expand the scope of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill so it may be used to obtain a commercial motor vehicle operator license.

Finally, my staff and I remain committed to providing quality constituent services whether it is help with cutting through red tape or a question about federal programs and benefits. If my office may ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Bangor office at 207-942-6935 or by emailing me through my web page at [www.house.gov/michaud](http://www.house.gov/michaud). While on my website, I also encourage you to sign up for occasional e-mail updates on issues important to Mainers.

Thank you again for the opportunity to represent you in Congress.

With warmest regards,



Michael H. Michaud  
Member of Congress

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

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HOMELAND SECURITY AND  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIR  
RANKING MEMBER  
ARMED SERVICES  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON AGING

January 12, 2009

Dear Citizens of Gouldsboro:

In 2008, Mainers entrusted me to serve another term in the U.S. Senate. I am deeply honored and pledge to continue to work with my colleagues, both old and new, and with President Obama to forge bipartisan solutions to the economic crisis and the many other challenges facing our nation. I appreciate this opportunity to report on some highlights of my recent work in the U.S. Senate.

The number one priority continues to be to strengthen our struggling economy. We must look at additional ways to get our economy back on track. Last summer, I introduced an economic recovery bill, which included a proposal for \$50 billion in infrastructure funding to create jobs and improve our nation's aging transportation infrastructure. Anyone who drives in Maine recognizes the deteriorating state of many of our roads and bridges. Investing in our infrastructure not only creates jobs but also leaves communities with lasting and needed assets. My proposal also includes \$1 billion in additional funding for the Workforce Investment Act and tax incentives to help small businesses and to encourage energy conservation.

One of the energy provisions of the legislation was signed into law last year. It provides a \$300 tax credit to help individuals purchase clean-burning wood pellet stoves in order to provide an affordable alternative for heating their homes.

Soaring energy prices throughout much of 2008 highlight the critical need for our nation to achieve energy independence. As a nation, we should set a goal of energy independence by the year 2020—an ambitious goal that will require a multi-faceted approach, but one that can be achieved through resolve and commitment. I joined a bipartisan group of 20 Senators that has developed a comprehensive bill to expand production of American energy, promote conservation, and spur the development of alternative sources of energy. To immediately mitigate the effects of high prices, I fought to increase funding for programs that help our seniors and low-income families such as the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Weatherization Assistance Program.

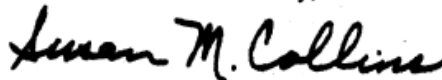
As the Ranking Member of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, I am committed to ensuring that our nation is as safe as possible and that government is prepared to respond to disasters. Maine certainly has had its share of natural disasters during the past year. This year, my homeland security priorities include renewing a port security law that I coauthored and strengthening security at labs containing dangerous pathogens.

Other priorities include supporting the vital work being done at Bath Iron Works, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, and other defense-related businesses throughout Maine—all of which are making significant contributions to our national security. We must also continue to improve and expand access to affordable health care—particularly in our rural communities—expand aid for education and protect our environment.

While this is just a brief summary of my recent work in Washington over the past several months, please know that I will continue to work as hard as possible representing Maine in the U.S. Senate. I am grateful for many blessings, including the opportunity to continue representing Gouldsboro and Maine in the United States Senate.

If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Bangor office at 207-945-0417, or visit my website at <http://collins.senate.gov>.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator



# DENNIS S. DAMON

## *Maine State Senate District #28*

Representing the Hancock County Communities of:  
Bar Harbor, Blue Hill, Brooklin, Brooksville, T8 S.D., Cranberry  
Isles, Deer Isle, Ellsworth, Frenchboro, Gouldsboro, Hancock,  
Lamoine, Mount Desert, Sedgwick, Sorrento, Southwest Harbor,  
Stonington, Sullivan, Surry, Swan's Island, Tremont, Trenton, &  
Winter Harbor, Knox County: Isle au Haut

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It continues to be my distinct pleasure to serve as your voice in Augusta. In November I was re-elected to my fourth and final term in the Maine State Senate and I am looking forward to addressing the monumental issues facing us during these difficult economic times.

One of the top priorities that I am focusing on this session is our economy. While many other states across the country are experiencing double-digit unemployment right now, Maine's economy is actually stronger than most. Despite our situation, many people are still hurting and need a job or more money in their pockets to make ends meet.

However we answer the question of our economic future, I firmly believe that our economy must be built on a strong foundation that includes education, transportation, sound energy policies, and advancements in information technologies.

I have spent my entire life in Hancock County and I know full-well our problems, our needs, and our rich history. This knowledge continues to guide me in the decisions I make, whether they have a local impact or affects the state as a whole. If I can ever be of any assistance to you or your family, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for the faith you have shown in me and for giving me the opportunity to represent you in the Maine Senate.

Most Sincerely,

Senator Dennis S. Damon  
Maine Senate - District #28

## **TOWN OFFICIALS & BOARDS**

All elected terms of office expire as of the Town Meeting in the year stated.

### **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

#### **SELECTMEN**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Dana Rice, Chair | Term Expires 2011 |
| William Thayer   | Term Expires 2009 |
| James Watson     | Term Expires 2009 |
| James McLean     | Term Expires 2010 |
| Susan Bagley     | Term Expires 2010 |

#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Raymond Jones, Chair | Term Expires 2009 |
| Mary-Ann Higgins     | Term Expires 2011 |
| Dwight Rodgers       | Term Expires 2010 |
| Robert Hedger        | Term Expires 2010 |
| Thomasina Watson     | Term Expires 2011 |
| Janet Michaud        | Term Expires 2009 |
| Andrew Sankey        | Term Expires 2010 |
| Michelle Joy         | Term Expires 2009 |

Budget Committee Alternates: Mel Jackson, Philip Reidy, Chuck Davis

#### **PLANNING BOARD**

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Raymond Jones, Chair | Term Expires 2010 |
| Thomasina Watson     | Term Expires 2010 |
| William Zoelick      | Term Expires 2010 |
| Roger Bowen          | Term Expires 2011 |
| Barbara Bateman      | Term Expires 2011 |

Planning Board Alternates: Ken Thibault, Keith Martin

#### **RSU REPRESENTATIVE**

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Ann Perry | Term Expires 2011 |
|-----------|-------------------|

## **TOWN OFFICIALS & BOARDS**

Cont'd

### **APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

#### **ASSESSOR**

Gary Geaghan

Gil Mastrovito, Assistant

#### **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Andrew Sankey, Chair

Mike Hall

Paul Joy

David Wilkinson

Dale Church

Murray Joy

Carol Lingle

#### **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

William Zoelick, Chair

Jon Young

Andrew Straz

Mike Hall

Mert Chipman

Melvin Jackson

#### **CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR**

Andrew Sankey

#### **COASTAL RECYCLING REPRESENTATIVE**

Charles Davis

#### **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

John Fuhrman

#### **CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

Murray Joy

Sonja Sundaram

#### **E-911 COORDINATOR**

James Watson

Maureen Hall, Assistant

#### **EMERGENCY PLAN COORDINATOR**

Andrew Sankey

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT & WARDENS**

Gary Grovogel, Chief

Jim Souders, Assistant Chief

Mike Marshall, Assistant Chief

#### **HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

Raymond Jones

Thomasina Watson

#### **HARBOR COMMITTEE**

Jon Young, Chair

Andrew Sankey

Christopher Urquhart

Jason Follette

John Chipman, Sr.

## **TOWN OFFICIALS & BOARDS**

**Cont'd**

### **HEALTH OFFICER**

Mary Halleck

### **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

Charles Peterson

### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Diane Knowles

Klair Moshier

Stacie Chipman

Lucille Null

Ann Perry

Jodi Weaver

### **REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

Yvonne P. Wilkinson, Registrar

Maureen P. Hall, Deputy Registrar

### **ROAD COMMISSIONER**

James Watson

Yvonne P. Wilkinson, Assistant

### **SHELLFISH WARDEN**

Mike Hall

### **SHELLFISH COMMITTEE**

John Renwick

Donnie Bishop

Mike Cronin

Sherman Merchant

Ella Merchant

### **SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE**

Raymond Jones, Chair

Charles Davis

Jerry Kron

Mary-Ann Higgins

Robert Hedger

Rebecca O'Keefe

Jon Young

Janet Michaud

### **TOWN MANAGER, TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TAX COLLECTOR, EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR**

Yvonne P. Wilkinson

### **DEPUTY CLERKS, DEPUTY TAX COLLECTORS**

Maureen P. Hall

Roni Saul

Caroline Morgan

## **REPORT FROM THE SELECT BOARD**

Observing financial tremors throughout this past year has heightened our awareness of the needs of the community. Residents and taxpayers are at a priority level and extending services and quality projects to our infrastructure are very important.

Our June 2008 audit proved to hold Gouldsboro with a healthy undesignated fund balance of \$862,000. Last year voters approved appropriating \$100,000 of this balance to offset our current year taxes and the mil rate was held status quo at 7.4. Along with this good news the town holds several designated reserve accounts (about \$275,000) that are used throughout the year for their specific purposes - including: Buildings and Grounds, Cruiser, Fire Equipment, Forest Fire and Civil Emergency, Harbor, Jones Pond, Land Purchase, Legal, Public Works, Recreation and Shellfish.

This past spring we re-bid many of our contracts hoping to award quality services and save money. We invited bids for winter sand, curbside recycling, transfer station operator, transfer station roll off container rental and disposal, curbside trash pick up and audit services. Comparisons from last year show fixed usage bids (recycling, trash pickup and transfer station operator) saved more than \$20,000 from last year. We are spending more on winter sand because we have ordered 5,500 yards opposed to 4,000 and the transfer station roll off container rental and disposal fees depend on the amount of materials disposed of. Our salt prices are determined through a competitive public bid system with other towns and administered through Hancock County Planning Commission.

A long awaited roofing project (reshingling and repair) was completed at the Prospect Harbor Women's Club building as planned. Other minor interior repairs to the ceiling and walls have also been completed. The Community Center/Gym is shining with its new novelty siding face-lift. The interior and exterior furnace room doors were also replaced along with new door locks.

Although recycling had a slight bump in the road in January with the non-acceptance of paper the good news is that paperboard and plastic has somewhat regained. As we step into the generation of trash tags there has been a noticeable decrease in solid waste disposal. Public Works is the largest expense department and any revenue generated will be used to offset those expenses. Some other fees used to offset taxes include motor vehicle excise, clerk fees, building permit fees and other license fees.

The surprise of Hurricane Hannah last fall will most likely burst the Public Works financial budget. We spent over \$35,000 for emergency road repairs that were not anticipated during last budget season. Hannah was not a covered FEMA expense and so the burden of the expenses for the repairs rests primarily on taxpayers. On a good note, last summer we did extensive repair work to the end of Gouldsboro Point Road. We replaced four culverts and paved the last half-mile. Many overdue road maintenance projects were addressed – ditching, brushing and replacing more than thirty culverts. The upcoming season projects will include more of the same.

Our community is a better place to live and enjoy because many of our citizens have joined together in undertaking new ideas and projects. The introduction of the new program “Keeping Gouldsboro Warm” raised over \$10,000 to help residents with winter fuel. Folks donated generously to “Hardy's Friends”, a program that allows a local mobile pet pantry to share pet food with people keeping their four legged friends healthy. A small group of citizens have pondered ideas for a new veteran's memorial that may accompany the federal grant allocated to the future site of the exit/entrance marking the Schoodic Scenic Byway in Prospect Harbor. Information about the project will be shared as it becomes available throughout the summer and fall.

It is a heartfelt pleasure and treasure to acknowledge our many residents, boards and committees who volunteer their time and expertise and give back so very much to this community. Please do not underestimate the sincere appreciation we have for all of you and all you do.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Rice, William Thayer, Susan Bagley, James McLean and James Watson

## TOWN MANAGER REPORT

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Town Manager for another year. I am always amazed at how quickly the hours, days and weeks pass. In and out of the office, our community is a delightful place to spend time and energy. Overall, folks are helpful, pleasant and willing to do what is best for Gouldsboro.

Offering services to residents and taxpayers is particularly important to facilitate needs quickly and conveniently. Providing full motor vehicle services for Gouldsboro and surrounding communities hopefully saves folks time and money. Monthly motor vehicle reminders and monthly newsletters are a special service of Gouldsboro and not available in many Maine communities. Dog licensing is now offered on line and we offer an annual rabies clinic in the fire station in Prospect Harbor every November. Several employees are certified to provide Notary Public services and offer their expertise free. Through tax dollars veteran graves are honored annually with a memorial flag and marker. The volunteer Recreation Committee offers many programs with minimal or no fees. The Code Enforcement Officer oversees land and building projects assuring all federal, state and local ordinances are followed. The Harbor Master (and deputies) and Harbor Committee oversee our waterfronts, the public pier and the public boat landing. Planning Board members meet twice a month to review site plans, subdivisions and review ordinances. The Board of Appeals convenes whenever necessary to review appeals that are presented from decisions and actions of the Planning Board and/or Code Enforcement Officer. Our Shellfish Committee and Warden have been busy preparing a plan to manage the intertidal harvesting of mussels, along with overseeing the day-to-day clamming activities. The Assessor and his assistant keep property records up to date recording transfers and new building descriptions to facilitate equitable assessments. Our full time Police Department has restructured and has diminished from a force of six to four. Small town policing allows them to help our community in many ways, from investigating roadside trash dumping to responding to fatal calls. The Fire Department has over thirty volunteer members and is continually training and updating both for fire safety and EMS. They respond on a dime no matter where or when the call is. The Public Works Department provides snowplowing and road maintenance, paving, curbside recycling, curbside trash pick up, and a transfer station for your convenience. It is our great fortune to have so many volunteers serving on our many boards and committees. Sometimes it's easy to overlook what is offered for our tax dollars.

I'm confident everyone is aware that the Solid Waste Committee and Recycling Representatives are attempting to encourage more and more recycling. Committee members, officials and the office staff welcome questions and ideas about recycling. A "pledge" to recycle was a great program initiated last summer by a grant for one hundred recycling bins from Maine Resource and Recovery. A second grant from Time Warner allowed us to offer the "pledge" program once again this spring. Other grants are actively being sought to encourage more and more folks to recycle. Please don't hesitate to come to the office for a personal educational session and pamphlet regarding the do's and don'ts of recycling and composting. A very special and wonderful friend said to me recently... "when people are done with their clothes they usually try to give them away – to friends or family or organizations.....we need to think about that concept with everything". So many things can survive another life, whether they are recycled, re-used or given away. Recycling can be very rewarding and it will save on the amount of trash you dispose of weekly.

Since my early days in Gouldsboro I have learned so much about people, humanness, appreciation and dedication. It is my family and friends of Gouldsboro that have given me the amazing opportunity to be the Town Manager of such an incredible and fine community. I've learned so many things and have admired our public officials and the many volunteers that add that special flair we are so lucky to have here on the Peninsula. Very, very special thanks to the amazing men and women who work beside me daily along with our elected and appointed folks and the sincere generosity of our volunteers. We really do have a great thing going here!

Once again, my door will always be open to everyone to discuss town business as well as chatting with friends and neighbors on occasion.

Respectfully Submitted, Yvonne P. Wilkinson (Eve)



# TOWN CLERK REPORT

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

## DOG LICENSES

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Males/Females   | 68  |
| Neutered/Spayed | 223 |
| Kennels         | 1   |

Proof of Maine rabies is a requirement for licensing. If your dog has been spayed/neutered remember to bring the certificate. If you no longer own your dog please call the Town Office so we can update our files.

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

| <u>License</u>    | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2008</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Motor Vehicle     | 2544        | 2749        | 2986        | 2435        |
| Boats             | 346         | 353         | 359         | 438         |
| Snowmobile & ATV  | 221         | 180         | 231         | 160         |
| Hunting & Fishing | 466         | 468         | 121         | 460         |

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

| <u>January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008</u> |            |
|--|------------|
| Republican                                 | 547        |
| Democrat                                   | 426        |
| <u>Unenrolled &amp; Other</u>              | <u>665</u> |
| Total Registered Voters                    | 1638       |

Voting is held at the Gouldsboro Gym located on the Pond Road. The polls are generally open from 10am – 8pm. Warrants for elections and town meetings are posted at local businesses and post offices. Absentee ballots are usually available thirty days before elections. If you are interested in working at the polls, please contact the Town Office at (207) 963-5589.

## \*\*\*DATES TO REMEMBER\*\*\*

Please post for reference

**SEPTEMBER..... TAX BILLS MAILED**  
**OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>..... FIRST PAYMENT PROPERTY TAXES DUE**  
**DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>..... BOAT REGISTRATIONS EXPIRE (State and Documented)**  
**DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>..... DOG LICENSES DUE**  
**FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>..... LATE DOG FEES BEGIN**  
**FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>..... TRAILER REGISTRATIONS EXPIRE (over 2,000 lbs.)**  
**MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>..... SECOND PAYMENT PROPERTY TAXES DUE**  
**APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>..... TRANSFER STATION STICKERS EXPIRE**  
**JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>..... ATV & SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATIONS EXPIRE**

### ***IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO LEFT US IN 2008***

|                     |       |                    |       |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Aubrey, Arthur M.   | 12/08 | Guyton, James E.   | 09/21 |
| Crowley, Sally      | 10/07 | Hall, Carolyn K.   | 07/01 |
| Davis, Frederick J. | 10/19 | Jordan, Richard O. | 03/28 |
| Dunbar, Natalie J.  | 08/12 | Mapleton, Hazel M. | 01/20 |
| Foss, Eleanor M.    | 08/21 | Tye, Janice M.     | 10/07 |
| Fox, James E.       | 03/06 | Young, Arvin       | 07/30 |



### ***A WELCOME TO THOSE WHO BEGAN THEIR LIVES IN 2008***

|                         |       |                      |       |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Bertin, Enna V.         | 02/04 | Lowell, Madison E.   | 04/23 |
| Cowperthwaite, Gavin C. | 05/29 | Renwick, Reece J.    | 06/22 |
| Crowley, Logan J.       | 08/08 | Sundaram, Kalyani J. | 03/18 |
| Dorr, Aubrey L.         | 12/20 | Taylor, Kirra S.     | 11/20 |
| Fisher, Jackson R.      | 04/19 | Whitaker, Brennon O. | 05/25 |
| Hunt, Dawson M.         | 10/30 | Worcester, Ava G.    | 07/14 |
| Kelley, Addyson G.      | 01/19 | Young, Emma R.       | 07/16 |
| Lagasse, Phillip J.     | 12/08 |                      |       |



## TAX COLLECTOR REPORT

### **SUPPLEMENTS – SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES ISSUED BY THE ASSESSOR**

| <b><u>NAME</u></b>   | <b><u>AMOUNT</u></b> | <b><u>REASON FOR SUPPLEMENT</u></b> |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Elmer & Helen Tracey | \$1,252.82           | Property transferred incorrectly    |
| Jason & Lisa Tracey  | \$1,703.48           | Property transferred incorrectly    |
| John & Cathy Barron  | \$1,159.58           | Building omitted from tax rolls     |
| JPP, LLC             | \$ 807.34            | Assessed to wrong owner             |

### **ABATEMENTS – ABATEMENTS GRANTED AND REJECTED BY THE ASSESSOR**

| <b><u>NAME</u></b>    | <b><u>AMOUNT</u></b> | <b><u>REASON FOR ABATEMENT</u></b>  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Linda Brooks/L.Dudley | \$ 128.02            | Building valued to high             |
| James Renwick         | \$ 59.20             | Account deleted (Personal property) |
| Barbara McLellan      | \$ 562.40            | Duplicate assessment                |
| Jason & Lisa Tracey   | \$2,970.36           | Property transferred incorrectly    |
| Jason Tracey          | \$ 31.82             | Building has no value               |
| Gouldsboro Town       | \$ 3.70              | Tax exempt                          |
| Dean Roger            | \$ 96.20             | Homestead exemption not applied     |
| Greater Bay Capital   | \$ 270.80            | Account deleted                     |
| Cingular Wireless     | \$ 116.92            | Duplicate assessment                |
| Shelley Barron        | \$ 1159.58           | No building- vacant land            |
| Karen Densmore        | \$ 417.36            | Building valued to high             |
| Mark Lerman           | \$ 505.42            | Home is incomplete/no basement      |
| Ronda Saul            | \$ 74.00             | View factor deleted                 |
| Jared Hichens         | \$ 314.50            | MH valued too high/land very wet    |
| Tracy Reunion         | \$ 1984.68           | Duplicate assessment                |
| Todd Knowles          | \$ 409.22            | Building valued too high            |
| Karen Densmore        | \$ 0.00              | 185 day window elapsed              |
| Karen Densmore        | \$ 0.00              | 185 day window elapsed              |
| Clair Whitten, Jr.    | \$ 807.34            | Incorrect assessment                |
| Karen Densmore        | \$ 352.24            | Duplicate assessment                |
| Carol Mosley          | \$ 31.45             | Building valued too high            |
| Ronda Saul            | \$ 66.60             | Building valued too high            |
| Karen Densmore        | \$ 8.14              | Calculation error                   |

## 2007 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAXES

| <b><u>Personal Property Name</u></b>                             | <b><u>Taxes Due</u></b> |
|--|-------------------------|
| Adams, Roxanna   | 429.78                  |
| Alves, Fernando & Marie  | 75.17                   |
| Barlage, Mark E. (Estate of)                                     | 1,465.38                |
| Bradstreet, Arvid & Phyllis                                      | 900.70                  |
| Bradstreet, Malcolm & Colleen                                    | 678.73                  |
| Bunker, Scott  | 638.34                  |
| Campbell, Kathleen F. & Levin, Lea D.                            | 240.65                  |
| Campbell, Robert S. & Kathleen F.                                | 239.79                  |
| Church, Allan N. & Carol A.                                      | 418.08                  |
| Church, Chris & Jamie  | 1,156.80                |
| Crocker, Kim A.  | 359.54                  |
| Daris, Brenda & Michael  | 678.86                  |
| Flood, Stephen   | 2,269.44                |
| Flood, Stephen   | 1,787.56                |
| Garnett, Tonya A.  | 233.97                  |
| Gray, Robert & Cotton, Lora                                      | 542.32                  |
| Hibbard, Marleine Jean   | 308.84                  |
| Hibbard, Marleine Jean   | 172.50                  |
| Hibbard, Marleine Jean   | 1,882.42                |
| Irwin, Becky   | 662.93                  |
| Jordan, David & Marla  | 598.18                  |
| Jordan, David C. & Maria L.                                      | 346.00                  |
| Keen, Barbara & Richard F., Jr.                                  | 1,251.19                |
| Keen, Richard & Barbara  | 392.94                  |
| Knowles, Leslie  | 169.73                  |
| Michaud, Janet   | 3,459.69                |
| Moon, Robert, Jr., Alley, Louise, McFarlin, Lori & Stanley, Dawn | 163.27                  |
| Myrick, Vaughn   | 191.67                  |
| Osgood, Betty  | 7,038.97                |
| Porter, Anne   | 1,356.89                |
| Potter, Terry & Claudette  | 398.23                  |
| Reed, Adin & Valencia  | 468.31                  |
| Reed, Adin & Valencia  | 604.85                  |
| Reed, Valencia M. & Adin, III                                    | 202.79                  |
| Robinson, Donald & Louann  | 546.37                  |
| Sjostrom, Michael  | 112.71                  |
| Spurling, Susan  | 1,268.67                |
| St. Claire, Charles & Doreen                                     | 1,272.09                |
| Stanley, Shain   | 529.60                  |
| Walker, Daniel   | 278.17                  |
| White, Robert A. & Robin M.                                      | 219.92                  |
| Worcester, Alvin & Sara  | 476.03                  |
| Young, Bonnie J.   | 358.17                  |
| Young, Bonnie J.   | 1,335.98                |
| Young, Roger A. & Elsie  | 1,615.22                |
| Young, Warren  | 799.96                  |

## 2007 OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

| <b>Personal Property Name</b> | <b>Tax Due</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Alley, Jeffrey                | 105.43         |
| Alley, John                   | 281.15         |
| Anderson, Herman, Jr.         | 281.15         |
| Balzarini, Gino, III          | 193.30         |
| Bishko, Leonard               | 182.75         |
| Bradstreet, Arvid             | 281.15         |
| Bridges, Bryan                | 281.15         |
| Bridges, Richard, Jr.         | 281.15         |
| Bridges, Thomas               | 281.15         |
| Briggs, Earl                  | 105.43         |
| Brooks, Kevin                 | 281.15         |
| Bunker, Scott                 | 281.15         |
| Chipman, Brian                | 281.15         |
| Chipman, George               | 270.61         |
| Chipman, Herbert              | 210.87         |
| Chipman, John, Sr.            | 281.15         |
| Chipman, Jon                  | 281.15         |
| Chipman, Leamon               | 105.43         |
| Chipman, Roger                | 281.15         |
| Chipman, Vinton               | 154.63         |
| Colson, Adam                  | 140.57         |
| Colwell, Charles              | 281.15         |
| Coombs, William, III          | 210.87         |
| Crowley, Bruce                | 281.15         |
| Crowley, Harold               | 281.15         |
| Crowley, Ricky                | 281.15         |
| Densmore, Brian               | 231.94         |
| Densmore, Danny               | 49.20          |
| DiMarco Realty                | 33.83          |
| Doug Hooper & Son             | 52.72          |
| Dunbar, Gregory               | 281.15         |
| Dunbar, Raymond, III          | 281.15         |
| Follette, Jason               | 281.15         |
| Gray, Gardner                 | 105.43         |
| Gray, Robert                  | 175.71         |
| Hammond, Frank                | 281.15         |
| Harbor Lawn Care              | 38.67          |
| Haycock, John, Jr.            | 281.15         |
| Haycock, John, Sr.            | 123.00         |
| Hooper, George                | 56.23          |
| Hunt, Michael                 | 281.15         |
| Johnson, Charles              | 42.83          |
| Jordan, David                 | 175.71         |
| Jordan, James                 | 228.44         |
| Jordan, Lawrence, Jr.         | 246.01         |
| Jordan, Richard               | 270.61         |
| Jordan, Robert                | 140.57         |
| Knowles, Jayson               | 292.47         |

## 2007 OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

| <b>Personal Property Name</b> | <b>Tax Due</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Knowles, Todd                 | 281.15         |
| Lahtinen, Nestor              | 105.43         |
| Lester, James                 | 281.15         |
| Lester, Matthew               | 135.30         |
| Lowell, Herbert               | 281.15         |
| MacGregor, Ronald             | 271.31         |
| Mc's Marketplace              | 4.78           |
| Miller, Frank, Sr.            | 281.15         |
| Moore, Gary                   | 281.15         |
| Moore, Marvin                 | 827.65         |
| Moore, Walter, Jr.            | 281.15         |
| Myrick, David                 | 281.15         |
| Nelson, Christopher           | 281.15         |
| O'Keefe, Arthur               | 217.89         |
| Perry, James                  | 281.15         |
| Potter, Jerome                | 228.44         |
| Rent-A-Center                 | 33.40          |
| Renwick, James, Jr.           | 140.57         |
| Renwick, Jonathan             | 193.30         |
| Rice, Dana, Jr.               | 270.61         |
| Robinson, Craig               | 281.15         |
| Rodgers, Daniel               | 281.15         |
| Safety Clean Systems, Inc.    | 12.00          |
| Scott, Avery                  | 281.15         |
| Smith, Hollis, Sr.            | 281.15         |
| Stanley, Edward               | 105.43         |
| Stanley, Travis               | 193.30         |
| Sunset House                  | 21.11          |
| Symonds, Jean                 | 210.87         |
| Temple, Frederick             | 281.15         |
| Tracey & Son                  | 541.66         |
| Tracy, Dana                   | 281.15         |
| Urquhart, Christopher         | 175.71         |
| Urquhart, Duane               | 281.15         |
| Weaver, Edward                | 270.61         |
| Whitaker, Daniel              | 281.15         |
| White Buffalo Forest          | 159.90         |
| Young Brothers, Inc..         | 157.37         |
| Young, Arthur                 | 281.15         |
| Young, Arvid                  | 281.15         |
| Young, Arvin                  | 281.15         |
| Young, Clifford               | 281.15         |
| Young, Colby, Jr.             | 140.57         |
| Young, Colby, Sr.             | 281.15         |
| Young, Jackie                 | 281.15         |
| Young, Joseph                 | 281.15         |
| Young, Leonard                | 281.15         |
| Young, Mark                   | 154.63         |

## ASSESSOR REPORT

**April 1st** is the day property taxes are assessed every year. Property is assessed to the owner of record and new construction projects are assessed annually by the percent of completion on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The tax maps are updated as of April 1st. Applications for tax exemption (Veterans Exemption, Homestead Exemption, Blind Exemption, Tree Growth, and Open Space) must be filed with the Assessor on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications are available at the Assessor's Office.

New construction continues to wane. There has been little value gain from the subdivision of land. The 2008 mil rate is 7.4 mils; the same as last year. Net appropriations and taxable value increased 1.9%.

A four-year study of sales in Gouldsboro that compares assessed values to developed sales indicates that, on average, assessed values are at about 94% of the sale price. The volume of valid real estate transfers has dropped by more than 50% in Gouldsboro over the last four years. Over the same period, the average sale price for developed real estate is down by 15% from \$243,000 to \$217,000. I will continue to look at sales as they are received.

At this point, the evidence supports no adjustment in assessed values because there has been little change in the average ratio over the last four years. Sales are, on average, above assessed valuations.

I thank my assistant Gil Mastrovito for her diligence and competence. I would also like to thank you for your patience over the last several years.

Office hours are 8AM-1PM Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. If you have any questions please call (207)-963-5589.

Sincerely,  
Gary R. Geaghan, CMA CG311  
Assessor

### FIVE YEAR VALUATION COMPARISONS

|                   | 2008         | 2007         | 2006         | 2005        | 2004        |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| State Valuation   | 425,100,000  | 387,050,000  | 318,600,000  | 248,750,000 | 214,300,000 |
| Increase          | 38,050,000   | 38,950,000   | 69,850.00    | 34,450,000  | 8,100,000   |
| % Of increase     | 9.8%         | 12.2%        | 28%          | 16%         | 3.9%        |
|                   |              |              |              |             |             |
| Town Valuation    | 405,348,101  | 397,599,626  | 394,222,346  | 259,101,021 | 191,476,836 |
| Increase          | 7,748,475    | 3,377,280    | 135,121,325  | 67,624,266  | 39,219,581  |
| % of increase     | 1.9%         | .85%         | 52%          | 35%         | 26%         |
|                   |              |              |              |             |             |
| Net Assessment    | 2,999,575.95 | 2,942,237.23 | 2,996,089.83 | 2,843,028   | 2,527,494.9 |
| Increase/decrease | 57,338       | -53,852      | 53,061       | 315,533     | 61,736      |
| % of change       | 1.9%         | -1.8         | 5.3%         | 12.4%       | 2.5%        |

## GOULDSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

189 Calls for the year 2007-2008

|                 |   |                 |     |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----|
| Structure Fires | 2 | Accident/Rescue | 11  |
| Chimney Fires   | 1 | Medical         | 141 |
| Vehicle Fires   | 1 | Miscellaneous   | 9   |
| Wild Land/Grass | 4 | Service Calls   | 7   |
| Mutual Aid      | 6 | False Alarms    | 7   |

The Gouldsboro Volunteer Fire Department has 28 members at the present time who contribute upwards of 4,000 man-hours for training, maintenance and emergency calls. Every year members are required to do more training to meet State requirements. New Federal laws require all fire fighters to train under the Emergency Management Agency with officers attending several advanced courses.

We are involved in implementing the current five-year plan which entails upgrades to our aging fleet of vehicles including major refits to two of our trucks. With three stations and seven vehicles, our work is never done. New this year is our 2009 International/Metalfab pumper. This 1,250 gallons per minute truck is our pride and joy and for which we owe many thanks to Andy Sankey for his work in getting grant money to cover most of the cost.

As your new Fire Chief, I have found that a day never goes by without learning something new. The support I receive from all officers and members is greatly appreciated. We continue to work and train with several surrounding departments and run on all calls mutually with Winter Harbor. We also have eight members who are certified EMTs who respond to emergency calls on an average of 10 minutes response time.

Thanks must go to our citizens for their continued efforts to keep fire volumes down. Burn permits are available during regular business hours at the Town Office.

We also have a junior fire fighter program for our younger volunteers under the watchful eye of Jim Cathcart.

I wish to thank all of our citizens for your continued support of the Fire Department and our VOLUNTEER members who respond to your emergency needs 24-hours a day.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary L. Grovogel, Chief  
Jim Souders, Asst. Chief  
Mike Marshall, Asst. Chief.





## GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dear Gouldsboro Residents,

The Gouldsboro Police Department continues in its efforts to keep the Town of Gouldsboro a safe and peaceful community. This past year the Gouldsboro Police Department assisted in starting up a Neighborhood Watch Program. The program is made up of citizens in Gouldsboro who are interested in keeping their respective villages as crime free as possible. For more information and meeting times check the Town's website: [www.gouldsborotown.com](http://www.gouldsborotown.com).

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sgt. James Malloy  
(207) 963-5589

[gpd@gouldsborotown.com](mailto:gpd@gouldsborotown.com)

### Department Members:

Sgt. James Malloy  
Officer Harry Larrabee  
Shellfish Warden : Michael Hall

Officer Glenn K. Grant  
Officer Jamie Denbow  
Administrative: Brenda Driscoll

### 2007/2008 Police Activities Report

Total calls for 2008: 623    Total calls for 2007: 638

#### Animal Control Activities:

Complaints: 38/24    Summonses: 10/0

#### Shellfish Warden Activities:

Complaints: 0/0    Summonses 03/00

### Criminal Control Activities:

|                   |       |                      |       |                       |        |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|
| Alarms            | 22/26 | Arrest               | 26/32 | Assault               | 10/04  |
| Bad Checks        | 27/20 | Burglaries           | 06/05 | Criminal Mischief     | 05/08  |
| Domestic          | 12/14 | Harassment           | 10/15 | Juvenile              | 03/05  |
| Miscellaneous     | 02/28 | OUI                  | 05/05 | Thefts                | 25/33  |
| Trespass          | 11/09 | Subpoenas            | 17/35 | Road Hazard           | 20/09  |
| Protection Orders | 13/07 | Unsecured Bldg.      | 04/00 | Crim. Trespassing     | 03/04  |
| Vandalism         | 06/05 | Susp. Vehicle/Person | 29/15 | Assist Fire Dept.     | 12/19  |
| Assist Law Agency | 85/90 | Assist Motorist      | 05/04 | Missing Person Search | 01/00  |
| Civil Process     | 02/00 | 911 Hang-Up          | 20/30 | Citizen Assit         | 111/99 |
| OAS               | 07/07 | Oper w/o License     | 01/02 |                       |        |

### Traffic Control Activities:

Accidents: 62/59    Summonses: 177/129    Warnings: 230/204

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

Dear Gouldsboro Residents,

During the past year there were many activities to ensure the safety of Gouldsboro's seasonal and year-round residents. Our public safety and town management personnel continued their training in the State and Federal guidelines to be used in managing an emergency situation, and we have furthered our efforts to ensure all residents are protected and provided for in the event of natural or man-made emergencies, be they local, regional, or national in scope. Our Emergency Management Plan remains comprehensive and flexible so as to adapt to changing circumstances or threats. And, regardless of the nature or severity of the circumstance, we have proven operating procedures and reliable partnerships in place to make sure harm does not befall members of our community.

As offered in years past, I remind all that we have collectively witnessed the usually preventable loss of lives and property elsewhere due to tragic events; our goal for Gouldsboro is to be as best prepared as possible for any contingency that may arise. Our foundation tools for doing so remain the basic tenets of emergency management: Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Mitigation.

It is this first tool, **Preparedness**, which we each must put into practice in our lives and our homes. Simply stated, we cannot rely upon government at *any* level to "rescue" us in the event of a crisis. We each are responsible for making certain we have contingency plans, supplies and procedures whereby we, our loved ones, and our neighbors will remain safe. It may, even under ideal circumstances, be days before we receive outside support from government or relief agencies. Think back to the challenges that arose for us just a few months ago during winter weather induced power outages—are you better prepared and equipped to contend with a situation like that next February? Or any of the other unplanned adversities that could just as easily impact upon our lives? It is essential that you make a plan and prepare with the basics and beyond. And please don't forget pets and farm animals—they need planning and provisions as well. Some websites that offer detailed info as to how best prepare are:

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

[www.maine.gov/mema/prepare](http://www.maine.gov/mema/prepare)

[www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov)

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

In advance of the opening of the new Peninsula School in Prospect Harbor, we've partnered with a variety of emergency management resources to ensure that we are prepared for any emergency situations that may arise at the school or with our student/staff population. These emergency management, public safety and education professionals are working with us to make certain that our new school is a safe place for all and at all times. All parties are actively continuing with their training to further their expertise in preventing or addressing any such circumstances—not if, but when they arise.

Last, please know that the people of Gouldsboro have benefited greatly through the generous and always reliable assistance of the **Hancock County Emergency Management Agency**, the **Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)**, and many other entities and individuals that work very diligently, mostly always very quietly behind-the-scenes, to ensure your safety and well being; please take comfort in this fact but do your part as well: *Prepare!*

Thank you for your interest in and support of Gouldsboro's emergency management efforts.  
Andrew Sankey

## SHELLFISH WARDEN REPORT

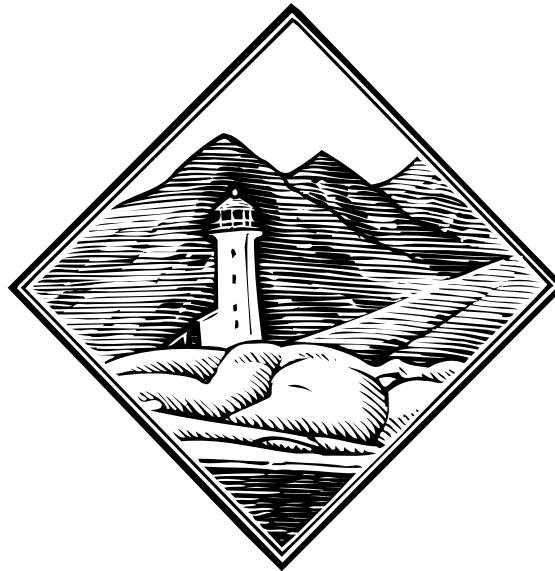
Over the last year the Shellfish Committee, with the help of Department of Marine Resources (DMR), has been working on several projects for the State. The Town finished an Intertidal Shellfish Management Program - the first in the state. DMR will use our program as a model for other towns to use. **GREAT JOB!** We are also finishing up the GPS points that will show the official boundaries for the shellfish conservation areas. These areas will be signified with bright orange signs. The last project the Committee is working on for DMR is a mapping project that shows the specific species of shellfish in our town.

If you are a clam digger, own shorefront property, have access to the shore, have a view of a clam flat, or simply have a question concerning the digging of shellfish in Gouldsboro, please don't hesitate to contact me. The things that you see and the concerns that you may have are very helpful in managing the shellfish resources in Gouldsboro. To contact the Warden, call the Town Office at 963-5589; if I am not there the office staff will get a hold of me.

I want to thank the Shellfish Committee for all their hard work. To the Committee and the clam diggers in town, thanks for your perseverance and commitment to this valuable resource; there will be clams for you and generations in the future.

As always, anyone who digs for soft shell clams in Gouldsboro must purchase a Municipal Shellfish Digging License at the Town Office. Both recreational and commercial diggers must have a Municipal License. The minimum fine for digging shellfish in Gouldsboro without a license is \$300. On the next page is a summary of the open and closed clam-flats in Gouldsboro.

Mike Hall,  
Shellfish Warden



## **SUMMARY OF GOULDSBORO CLAM FLAT CLOSURES AS OF 1 JULY 2009**

Remember that Gouldsboro has many of the flats in a six (6) month closure rotation schedule. Flats normally open or close on 1 January and 1 July.

Freeman's Point/Hog Island will be closed for two (2) years. The State has extended the seasonal opening of Birch Harbor by three months and reopened Joy Bay for Harvest.

| <b>Map #</b> | <b>Flat Name</b>                           | <b>Closure Status</b>                                  |
|--------------|--|--|
| 1            | John Small Cove                            | Open until 2011  |
| 1            | Bunker Cove                                | Open until 2011  |
| 2            | Freeman's Point/Hog Island/Bradley's Point | Closed until 2010                                      |
| 3            | Jones Cove                                 | Open 1 July 2009 to 31 Dec. 2009<br>Closed 1 Jan 2010  |
| 4            | South Gouldsboro                           | Closed 1 July 2009 to 31 Dec 2009<br>Open 1 Jan. 2010  |
| 5            | Stave Island Bar                           | Closed 1 July 2009 to 31 Dec. 2009<br>Open 1 Jan. 2010 |
| 6            | Wonsqueak/Bunkers Harbor                   | State Closure  |
| 7            | Prospect Harbor                            | State Closure  |
| 8            | Birch Harbor                               | Closed<br>Open 1 Nov. to 30 June 2009                  |
| 9            | Flats off West Bay Road                    | Open   |
| 10           | Deep Cove                                  | Open 1 July 2009 to 31 Dec. 2009<br>Closed 1 Jan. 2010 |
| 11           | Gouldsboro Bay/Paul Bunyan Road            | Closed 1 July 2009 to 31 Dec. 2009<br>Open 1 Jan 2010  |
| 11A          | Tom Newman Cove                            | Closed 1 July 2009 to 31 Dec. 2009<br>Open 1 Jan 2010  |
| 11B          | Mill Pond                                  | Closed 1 July 2009 to 31 Dec. 2009<br>Open 1 Jan. 2010 |
| 12           | Northern West Bay/Timber Cove              | Open   |
| 13           | Joy Bay                                    | Closed 1 July 2009 to 31 Dec. 2009<br>Open 1 Jan. 2010 |
| 14           | Joy Cove                                   | State Closure  |

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT**

Another year and another set of challenges for the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee. As our economy tanks and the job market shrinks, fiscal concerns for the protection of taxpayers become a major issue during the construction of the Town Budget for 2009-2010. As the sources of revenue shrink because of both State and Federal tax changes and as property values also decrease, the ability for the Committee and the Board of Selectmen to protect taxpayers from serious tax increases becomes most difficult. The biggest growth in the municipal budget is with Public Works. The condition of our roads is one of the most pressing problems facing our new budget. Many roads are in need of restorative maintenance. The Solid Waste programs continue to cost taxpayers more money than the state averages for a town our size. Forward thinking is required to address the future needs of the Town's buildings and grounds while at the same time maintaining a stable tax base. Our Auditor has praised the Town's fiscal management and has encouraged us to address future needs without hurting the taxpayer or interrupting the Town's cash flow.

Ray Jones  
Chair

## **PLANNING BOARD REPORT**

During the past year the Planning Board completed its update of the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance as required by the State. This Ordinance, which has already been approved by the State Planning Office, will be presented at Town Meeting for approval. In addition to the work on the Ordinance, we have been meeting with various developers who are planning new subdivisions in Gouldsboro. As of this writing, there are 3 different plans in the works for the coming year. Residents have addressed the Board regarding various ideas for protection or controls of issues, which might in the future impact the quality of life here in Gouldsboro. Light pollution, wind power generators, outdoor wood boilers are just a few of the things the Board will be addressing in future years. Any input from the community is most helpful as we all share in the quality of life here in Gouldsboro.

Ray Jones  
Chair

## **SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE REPORT**

During this past year, the Solid Waste Committee, based on the direction of the Board of Selectmen, researched and recommended changes in the solid waste programs to address a 25% reduction or cost avoidance in the various solid waste programs in Gouldsboro.

Upon acceptance by the Board of Selectmen, the Committee's recommendation to establish a pay-as-you-throw program was implemented on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. A bag tag fee was established for curbside trash pickup to help offset tipping fees at PERC (Penobscot Energy Recovery Company), as well as encouraging increases in recycling and composting. To date, this program has shown that we can reduce costs and at the same time keep Gouldsboro clean and neat. In addition, the Town has obtained additional recycling bins as well as Composting bins.

Starting late this past winter, the Transfer Station has facilities for recycling cardboard, something which previously was trashed at the station.

Ray Jones  
Chair

## CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

*July 1, 2008 through March 15, 2009*

Construction activity in Gouldsboro appears to be following the national trend. Total permits issued in the 2008/2009 period were at a four-year low (see chart). This decline is especially noted in the new home construction category with only three homes started during this period.

A four-year comparison shows:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Residences/Business</u> | <u>Total Permits</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 2006        | 15 / 2                     | 134                  |
| 2007        | 21                         | 125                  |
| 2008        | 6                          | 65                   |
| 2009        | 3                          | 54                   |

**Revenues produced in 2009 (fees): \$3,688.31**

Code enforcement continues to monitor land use violations and is constantly seeking assistance from residents who observe violations of local ordinances. All complaints remain confidential.

There is a major bright spot in this otherwise gloomy report, and that is the glow that emanates from: Eve, Maureen, Gil, Caroline and Roni of the office staff. Their assistance can't be measured. It is greatly appreciated. And Code Enforcement also thanks the Police Department, the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and especially the residents of Gouldsboro. Your love of your Town is obvious.

John Furhman, CEO

## HARBOR COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year we finally saw delivery and installation of the 12x 20 ft. float and adjoining ramp at the town pier in Prospect Harbor. We are grateful to the local fishermen who helped with the installation.

We announced previously that Gouldsboro was to be awarded a Small Harbor Improvement Program (SHIP) grant, which would help pay for the new float and ramp. By the time Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) was ready to negotiate details of the program, we had already signed a contract with Superior Docks for construction. Therefore, we were disqualified and had to forfeit the grant money.

The South Gouldsboro landing has deteriorated to the point that it needs to be rebuilt. We plan to undertake that project this spring or summer, perhaps with the help of the Maine Department of Conservation. Other improvements on our "to do" list include some paving near the town pier and the creation of additional parking spaces.

As always, the Committee welcomes your suggestions for improving any harbor related activity.

Jon Young  
Chair

## **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS**

The Town of Gouldsboro is a full service registration facility (vehicles, RVs, trucks, boats, ATVs, snowmobiles, etc.). If you have any questions about registering your vehicle or RV, please call the Town Office at 207-963-5589

### **Re-Registration**

1. Current Insurance Card
2. Old Registration
3. Mileage

### **New Registration From a Dealer**

1. Green Dealer Certificate
2. Blue Title Application Form
3. Current Insurance Card for the New Vehicle
4. Mileage
5. For a Brand New 2009 Vehicle, the Window Sticker

### **New Registration From a Private Sale**

1. Bill of Sale
2. Current Insurance Card
3. Title, if it is a 1994 Vehicle, or newer
4. Mileage

### **New Registration From Another State**

1. Vehicle Registration From the Previous State
2. Current Insurance Card
3. Title, if it is a 1994 Vehicle, or newer
4. Mileage
5. Lien Holder Information

### **Re-Registration Through the Mail**

1. A Copy of the Current Insurance Card
2. Mileage
3. Payment in the Amount of the Registration
4. Answers to Questions #1 and #2:
  - a. Is your registration under suspension?
  - b. Are you required to file an SR-22 Certificate?
5. The Address Where the Registration is to be Sent.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

1. We cannot accept **ANY** new registrations after 3:30PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.
2. Wednesday evenings no new registrations after 5:30PM.

| <b>2009/2010 THIRD PARTIES</b>                                |  |                            |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| <b><u>NAME</u></b>  | <b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>  | <b><u>PHONE NUMBER</u></b> |
| American Red Cross  | 122 Target Industrial Circle, Bangor, Maine 04401<br><a href="http://www.pinetree.redcross.org">www.pinetree.redcross.org</a>      | 207-941-2903               |
| Child & Family Opportunities                                  | 18 Avery Lane, P.O. Box 648, Ellsworth, Maine 04605<br><a href="http://www.childandfamilyopp.org">www.childandfamilyopp.org</a>    | 800-834-4378               |
| Community Health & Counseling                                 | P.O. Box 425, Bangor, Maine 04402-0425<br><a href="http://www.chcs-me.org">www.chcs-me.org</a>                                     | 207-947-0366               |
| Dorcas Library Association                                    | 28 Main St., P.O. Box 167, Prospect Harbor, Maine 04669<br><a href="http://www.dorcas.lib.me.us/">www.dorcas.lib.me.us/</a>        | 207-963-4027               |
| Down East AIDS Network  | 25A Pine St., Ellsworth, Maine 04605<br><a href="http://www.downeastaidsnetwork.org">www.downeastaidsnetwork.org</a>               | 207-667-3506               |
| Downeast Health Services (WIC)                                | 52 Christian Ridge Rd., Ellsworth, Maine 04605<br><a href="http://www.downeasthealth.org">www.downeasthealth.org</a>               | 207-667-5304               |
| Downeast Horizons, Inc.                                       | 1200 State Highway 3, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609<br><a href="http://www.dehi.org/">www.dehi.org/</a>                                  | 207-288-4234               |
| Eastern Area Agency on Aging                                  | 450 Essex Street., Bangor, Maine 04401<br><a href="http://www.eaaa.org">www.eaaa.org</a>   | 207-941-2865               |
| Ellsworth Public Library                                      | 20 State Street, Ellsworth, Maine 04605<br><a href="http://www.ellsworth.lib.me.us/">www.ellsworth.lib.me.us/</a>                  | 207-667-6363               |
| Emmaus Homeless Shelter                                       | P.O. Box 811, Ellsworth, Maine 04605   | 207-667-3962               |
| Gouldsboro Historical Society                                 | P.O. Box 94, Gouldsboro, Maine 04607   | 207-876-2787               |
| Hospice of Hancock County                                     | 14 McKenzie Avenue, Ellsworth, Maine 04605<br><a href="http://hospiceofhancock.org/">http://hospiceofhancock.org/</a>              | 207-667-2531               |
| Maine Coast Memorial Hospital<br>Eleanor Widener Dixon Clinic | 50 Union Street., Ellsworth, Maine 04605<br><a href="http://www.mainehospital.org">www.mainehospital.org</a>                       | 207-664-5311               |
| Schoodic Arts for All   | 427 Main Street, Winter Harbor, Maine 04693<br><a href="http://www.schoodicartsforall.org/">http://www.schoodicartsforall.org/</a> | 207-963-2569               |
| Washington County CAP   | 2 Maple St., P.O. box 280, Milbridge, Maine 04658-0280<br><a href="http://www.whcacap.org">www.whcacap.org</a>                     | 207-546-7544               |
| Yesterday's Children  | P.O. Box 829, Ellsworth, Maine 04605   | 207-667-3028               |



**TOWN OF GOULDSBORO  
2009 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

**Hancock County  
State of Maine**

To: James Malloy, Constable, Town of Gouldsboro

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Gouldsboro in said County of Hancock, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Gouldsboro Community Center on Route 195, Pond Road, Gouldsboro on Tuesday, the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) day of June, A. D. 2009 at Ten O'clock (10:00 AM) in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 and 2.

You are also to notify and warn said voters to meet at the Community Center on Route 195, Pond Road, Gouldsboro on Wednesday, the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of June, A. D. 2009 at Seven O'clock (7:00 PM) in the evening, then and there to act on Articles numbered 3 through 37, all of said Articles being set out below, to wit:

**ARTICLE 1.** To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

**ARTICLE 2.** To elect the following Town Officials by secret ballot:  
Three year term: Two Selectmen

**MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE ELECTION:**

**ARTICLE 3.** To choose the following members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing years:  
Three year terms: Raymond Jones, Michelle Joy and Janet Michaud. Two year term: Phil Reidy.

**MUNICIPAL GENERAL FUND WARRANT ARTICLES:**

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will apply the following 2009/2010 receipts to the General Fund appropriations:

| <u>CATEGORY</u>                   | <u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Automotive Excise Taxes           | \$275,000               |
| Auto Graveyard Permits            | 250                     |
| Building Permits                  | 5,000                   |
| Clerk Fees                        | 12,000                  |
| Rentals                           | 1,000                   |
| Dog License Fees                  | 500                     |
| Interest Revenue                  | 15,000                  |
| Lien Fees                         | 3,500                   |
| Miscellaneous Fees and Permits    | 4,800                   |
| MRC Dividends                     | 20,000                  |
| Miscellaneous Licenses            | 100                     |
| Tax Interest                      | 10,000                  |
| Trash Tags                        | <u>30,000</u>           |
| <b>TOTAL ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS</b> | <b>\$377,150</b>        |

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the following categories of funds as provided by the Maine State Legislature and the Federal government:

| <u>CATEGORY</u>                     | <u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Court Officer Fees                  | \$1,000                 |
| Federal Tax Relief                  | 8,400                   |
| General Assistance Reimbursement    | 1,000                   |
| Local Roads Assistance              | 43,000                  |
| State Revenue Sharing               | 87,816                  |
| Tree Growth Reimbursement           | 3,500                   |
| Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement   | 1,200                   |
| Snowmobile Reimbursement            | 350                     |
| Homestead Exemption Reimbursement   | 28,000                  |
| Witness Fees (Police Reimbursement) | 1,000                   |
| Other State Grants or Funds         | <u>5,000</u>            |

TOTAL ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS \$180,266

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the maximum property tax levy limit established by State law, in the event that the municipal budget approved at this town meeting results in a tax commitment in excess of the maximum property tax levy otherwise applicable, such that the increased maximum property tax levy hereby established will equal the amount committed.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$238,583** for the **General Administration Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$66,542** for the **Services and Committees Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$52,438** for the **Town Property Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$218,882** for the **Public Safety Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$629,326** for the **Public Works Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of **\$157,632** as its duly assessed share of taxes due the **County of Hancock**.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**OTHER MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL WARRANT ARTICLES:**

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the following town officials for fiscal year 2008:

| <u>TOWN OFFICIAL</u> | <u>RECOMMENDATION</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Road Commissioner    | \$2,500 per year      |
| Fire Chief           | \$3,000 per year      |
| Deputy Fire Chief    | \$2,000 per year      |
| EMS Director         | \$1,000 per year      |

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Constable Cruiser Purchase Reserve Fund.

*The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2008 is \$4,890.*

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 for the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund.

*The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2008 is \$67,550.*

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the Buildings and Grounds Reserve.

*The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2008 is \$30,276.*

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 as a special project to be used for the replacement of the Community Center furnace.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to create a Paving Reserve and raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be used for road paving.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Gouldsboro Sculpture from the Schoodic International Sculpture Symposium.

*The amount needed to be raised is \$8,000.*

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$21,000 from the Undesignated General Fund (Surplus), to be obligated to the 2009/2010 tax commitment to offset taxes.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**OTHER WARRANT ARTICLES:**

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to have the Fiscal Year 2009/2010 taxes due in two installments: ½ to be due on or before October 31, 2009 and the other ½ to be due on or before March 31, 2010 and to have interest charged at the annual rate of 9% on any taxes unpaid after the due dates.

*The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.*

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to retain the right to control the harvesting of alewives.  
*The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.*

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendments to the current ordinance entitled Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.  
*The complete text of the ordinance is available for review in the Town Clerk's Office.*  
*The Board of Selectmen and Planning Board recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to retain the Tag-for-Bag program as specified in Sections 5.05, 5.06, 7.07 AND 7.08 of the Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance.  
*(if passed Article 25 will be withdrawn)*  
*The Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee, and the Solid Waste Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to repeal Sections 5.05, 5.06 7.07 & 7.08 by amending the Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance.

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to accept donations by the Ray Scholarship Fund for the benefit of Gouldsboro students at Sumner High School.  
*The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.*

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to form an RSU Local Advisory Committee and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint members to that Committee.  
*The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.*

**ARTICLE 28.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$1,000 in memory of Helen Crowley Woodward for the Corea Cemetery Fund.  
*The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.*

**ARTICLE 29.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$500 in memory of Guy Haycock for the West Bay Cemetery Fund.  
*The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.*

**THIRD PARTY AND OUTSIDE AGENCY WARRANT ARTICLES:**

The following organizations requested contributions from the Town of Gouldsboro for Fiscal Year 2009/2010: American Red Cross (\$657), Child & Family Opportunities (\$1,000), Community Health & Counseling (\$3,004), Dorcas Library Association (\$2,000), Downeast AIDS Network (\$977), Downeast Health Services (WIC) (\$1,470), Downeast Horizons, Inc. (\$500), Eastern Area Agency on Aging (\$400), Ellsworth Public Library (\$3,060), Emmaus Homeless Shelter (\$300), Gouldsboro Historical Society (\$1,000), Hospice of Hancock County (\$500), Maine Coast Memorial Hospital EWD Clinic (\$1,000), Schoodic Arts for All (\$750), Washington County CAP (\$2,583) and Yesterday's Children (\$300) total requested is \$19,501 If Articles 27 through 31 are approved as recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee, the total funds raised and appropriated will be \$3,541.

**ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Dorcas Library.

*The amount requested was \$2,000.*  
*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$1,000.*

**ARTICLE 31.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Gouldsboro Historical Society.

*The amount requested was \$1,000.*  
*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$500.*

**ARTICLE 32.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,291 for Washington Hancock Community Agency.

*The amount requested was \$2,583  
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$1,291.*

**ARTICLE 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Maine Coast Memorial Hospital, Eleanor Weidner Dixon Clinic.

*The amount requested was \$1,000.  
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$500.*

**ARTICLE 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for Hospice of Hancock County.

*The amount requested was \$500.  
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$250.*

**ARTICLE 35.** To see if the Town will:

- a) Provide through its annual tax bill to all residents and businesses, the means whereby parties wishing to do so may elect to make a voluntary additional tax contribution, at a dollar amount of their choosing, to be donated in the name of the Town, to select 501(c) 3 (non-profit) 3<sup>rd</sup> parties-organizations;
- b) Establish and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint, as a subcommittee of its Budget Committee, a committee whose purpose is to review and recommend selected 501(c) 3 (non-profit) organizations to receive any funds so raised, and to also recommend annually to the Budget Committee/Board of Selectmen a proposed dollar amount to be donated to any 501(c) 3 (non-profit) 3<sup>rd</sup> party organizations so selected.

**ARTICLE 36.** To see whether the Town wants to raise general funds to donate to tax-exempt organizations (charities) during the next budget cycle (2009/2010).

**ARTICLE 37.** To see if the Town will vote to set the next Town Meeting as the second Tuesday in June 2010, to start at 10:00 AM.

The Registrar of Voters, or Deputy, hereby gives notice that she will be in session at the Community Center from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM on the day of the election, Tuesday, June 10, 2009, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of registered voters.

Given under our hands as members of the Board of Selectmen this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2009.

Selectmen, Town of Gouldsboro

*Dana Rice, William Thayer, Susan Bagley, James McLean and James Watson.*

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|                                  | FY 05/06       | FY 06/07       | FY 07/08       | FY 08/09       | FY 09/10       |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</b>    |                |                |                |                |                |
| Town Office Salaries             | 132,603        | 132,812        | 134,065        | 125,530        | 127,714        |
| Benefits                         | 22,995         | 23,735         | 28,017         | 28,181         | 28,986         |
| Administration                   | 41,600         | 40,800         | 42,088         | 49,923         | 49,580         |
| Records Management               | 2,850          | 2,850          | 2,500          | 0              | 1,000          |
| Computer Hardware/Software       | 3,000          | 8,000          | 7,000          | 7,000          | 6,700          |
| Election Expenses                | 3,400          | 3,400          | 3,100          | 3,500          | 3,000          |
| Mandatory Insurances             | 15,600         | 12,975         | 10,658         | 12,147         | 11,833         |
| Other Insurances                 | 23,100         | 20,580         | 18,737         | 9,603          | 9,770          |
| Telephone/Equipment Upgrade      | 4,500          | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>249,648</b> | <b>245,152</b> | <b>246,165</b> | <b>235,884</b> | <b>238,583</b> |
| <b>SERVICES &amp; COMMITTEES</b> |                |                |                |                |                |
| Board of Assessors               | 28,402         | 30,174         | 31,827         | 32,013         | 31,042         |
| Board of Selectmen               | 3,600          | 3,600          | 3,877          | 3,877          | 0              |
| School Committee                 | 2,250          | 2,250          | 2,423          | 2,423          | 0              |
| Veterans Graves                  | 1,800          | 1,800          | 1,800          | 1,900          | 1,900          |
| Code Enforcement Officer         | 8,000          | 8,300          | 9,071          | 9,647          | 9,869          |
| General Assistance               | 2,500          | 2,500          | 2,500          | 2,500          | 2,500          |
| Harbor Committee/Master          | 150            | 150            | 150            | 150            | 150            |
| Recreation Committee             | 6,150          | 8,000          | 8,000          | 8,000          | 6,500          |
| Solid Waste Committee            | 150            | 150            | 150            | 150            | 50             |
| Shellfish Committee              | 8,509          | 9,091          | 6,704          | 7,476          | 11,391         |
| Planning Board                   | 4,260          | 4,290          | 4,564          | 4,599          | 2,640          |
| Board of Appeals                 | 0              | 0              | 200            | 250            | 250            |
| Civil Emergency                  | 0              | 0              | 0              | 250            | 250            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>65,771</b>  | <b>70,305</b>  | <b>71,266</b>  | <b>73,235</b>  | <b>66,542</b>  |
| <b>TOWN PROPERTY</b>             |                |                |                |                |                |
| Town Office                      | 10,870         | 11,520         | 12,110         | 15,602         | 13,128         |
| Community Center                 | 17,600         | 18,400         | 19,361         | 21,310         | 18,772         |
| Jones Pond Recreation Area       | 5,700          | 5,725          | 3,058          | 3,275          | 1,196          |
| Fire Station #1                  | 1,650          | 1,775          | 1,920          | 2,206          | 1,843          |
| Fire Station #2                  | 2,890          | 3,785          | 4,115          | 4,678          | 3,771          |
| Fire Station #3                  | 2,790          | 3,685          | 3,615          | 4,376          | 3,633          |
| Propsect Harbor Community House  | 4,325          | 4,645          | 3,160          | 3,256          | 2,223          |
| Propsect Harbor Pier             | 0              | 0              | 1,151          | 950            | 872            |
| All Building Repair Expenses     | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 7,000          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>45,825</b>  | <b>49,535</b>  | <b>48,490</b>  | <b>55,653</b>  | <b>52,438</b>  |
| <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>             |                |                |                |                |                |
| Police Department                | 115,691        | 126,259        | 146,901        | 154,618        | 159,252        |
| Fire Department                  | 37,750         | 39,875         | 42,525         | 46,546         | 46,043         |
| County Ambulance                 | 11,646         | 11,646         | 13,587         | 13,587         | 13,587         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>165,087</b> | <b>177,780</b> | <b>203,013</b> | <b>214,751</b> | <b>218,882</b> |

**PUBLIC WORKS**

|                                      |                |                |                |                |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Summer Road Maintenance              | 72,100         | 76,000         | 86,895         | 88,242         | 91,692         |
| Winter Road Maintenance              | 169,000        | 175,000        | 173,375        | 247,800        | 266,970        |
| Street Lights                        | 5,000          | 5,200          | 5,400          | 6,200          | 6,098          |
| Transfer Station Operations/Disposal | 55,035         | 59,700         | 57,309         | 48,920         | 42,415         |
| Trash Pick-Up                        | 70,000         | 70,000         | 70,000         | 118,000        | 100,000        |
| Trash Disposal                       | 60,000         | 60,000         | 68,600         | 70,785         | 70,785         |
| Recycling Pick Up                    | 25,000         | 29,000         | 35,700         | 35,700         | 30,000         |
| Recycling Disposal                   | 13,500         | 13,500         | 13,690         | 13,690         | 19,410         |
| Dues & Licenses                      | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1,263          | 1,956          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>469,635</b> | <b>488,400</b> | <b>510,969</b> | <b>630,600</b> | <b>629,326</b> |

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES**

|   |                |                |                |               |               |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Buildings & Grounds Reserve             | 10,000         | 0              | 0              | 0             | 3,000         |
| Civil Emergency Preparedness            | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 0             | 0             |
| Coastal Recycling Improvements          | 0              | 0              | 4,346          | 0             | 0             |
| Code Enforcement Reserve                | 5,000          | 5,000          | 0              |               | 0             |
| Community Center Repairs                | 7,500          | 0              | 0              | 10,000        | 10,000        |
| Cruiser Reserve                         | 8,000          | 3,000          | 5,000          | 5,000         | 5,000         |
| Fire Equipment Reserve                  | 10,000         | 25,000         | 25,000         | 25,000        | 16,000        |
| Forest Fire Reserve                     | 10,000         | 10,000         | 10,000         | 13,950        | 0             |
| Legal Fee Reserve                       | 10,000         | 10,000         | 1,500          | 0             | 0             |
| New Fire Truck                          | 0              | 0              | 0              | 10,000        | 0             |
| Non Profit Contributions                | 0              | 3,500          | 9,000          | 4,800         | 3,541         |
| Paving Reserve                          | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0             | 30,000        |
| Pier Debt Service                       | 35,375         | 35,375         | 34,341         | 0             | 0             |
| Police Academy                          | 0              | 23,000         | 0              | 0             | 0             |
| Property Reval                          | 18,000         | 18,000         | 0              | 0             | 0             |
| Schoodic Sculpture Symposium            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0             | 1,000         |
| Solid Waste Pick Up Contingency         | 0              | 0              | 50,000         | 0             | 0             |
| Town Office Repairs                     | 0              | 0              | 25,000         | 0             | 0             |
| <b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>114,875</b> | <b>133,875</b> | <b>165,187</b> | <b>68,750</b> | <b>68,541</b> |

**ASSESSMENTS**

|                                 |                |                |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Hancock County Tax              | 143,595        | 156,722        | 167,104        | 168,599        | 157,632        |
| <b>TOTAL COUNTY ASSESSMENTS</b> | <b>143,595</b> | <b>156,722</b> | <b>167,104</b> | <b>168,599</b> | <b>157,632</b> |

**SCHOOL TAXES**

|  |                  |                  |                  |                  |  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Peninsula School District                        | 1,357,701        | 1,433,868        | 1,301,233        | 1,230,914        |  |
| Flanders Bay School District                     | 758,247          | 807,719          | 840,356          | 921,553          |  |
| RSU (unofficial at printing)                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |  |
| New School Bond Payment (unofficial at printing) |                  |                  |                  |                  |  |
| <b>TOTAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS</b>               | <b>2,115,948</b> | <b>2,241,587</b> | <b>2,141,589</b> | <b>2,152,467</b> |  |

**2009/2010 BUDGET TOTAL**

**3,370,384 3,563,356 3,553,783 3,599,939**

## **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT**

A year ago the Buildings and Grounds Committee recommended that the town undertake major work to repair the siding on the Community Center and Gym as well as additional work to repair the roof on the Women's Club, also known as the "Community House." The Town successfully completed work on both of these projects over the past year. There is always more work to do, particularly on the Community Center and Gym; but, for the moment, both of these buildings are back to being protected from immediate damage due to rain and weather.

This work has depleted the Town's Reserve Fund for Buildings and Grounds. The Building and Grounds Committee has therefore recommended to the Budget Committee that the Town consider a Warrant Article to restore this Reserve Fund to at least \$10,000.

The Building and Grounds Committee has also reviewed expenditures over the past several years in an effort to understand why we have a building maintenance backlog. It appears that one cause is our past practice of budgeting separate amounts of money for each building that the Town maintains. This policy does not reflect the actual pattern of expenditures, which tends to focus on particular problems with one or two buildings in any year. We therefore recommend that the Town consolidate all of the small amounts into one Building Maintenance Fund that can be used to address a prioritized list of maintenance tasks across all of the buildings.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will work closely with the Town over this coming year to review the repair list that we created last year and to prioritize it to reflect the current state of buildings – including new problems. Given a single budget allocation to work against, the Town will be able to use the prioritized list to ensure that work is getting done on the buildings that need it most, or where potential costs of NOT doing the work are the greatest. Much of this work will be jobs that are small enough to be able to be done directly, without needing to work through bid processes, and so on. Our goal is to make sure that we are getting maintenance work done in a timely way in order to avoid bigger expenses down stream.

The Town should express its thanks to Mert Chipman, Mike Hall, Mel Jackson, Andy Straz and Jon Young, who are the folks who actually have the know-how to make this Committee successful.

Sincerely,  
Bill Zoellick  
Chairman

## **GOULDSBORO SCULPTURE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Town of Gouldsboro has been selected to receive a sculpture from this year's Schoodic International Sculpture Symposium. This sculpture will be installed on public property in our town. In addition to Gouldsboro, five other towns were also selected. The internationally renowned sculptors chosen to participate in this year's symposium come from Egypt, France, the Republic of Georgia, Germany, Turkey and Maine. The symposium will begin at the end of July and continue through the middle of September. Each sculpture will be a permanent structure placed on public lands in each town. The Gouldsboro Sculpture Committee was formed to assist the Board of Selectmen in choosing a site for our sculpture. Each of the towns has been asked to contribute \$8,000 for each sculpture, and fundraising efforts are underway. If anyone would like to contribute, please make a check out to the Town of Gouldsboro for our sculpture.

Members:

Janet Michaud, Chair  
Susan Burke  
George Daley  
Richard Fisher  
JoAnne Landis  
Fran Rhodes



# SCHOODIC SCENIC BYWAY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Corridor Management Committee of Schoodic National Scenic Byway is happy to report on our progress in 2008 and the start of 2009.

## Transportation Improvements

- Improvements on Route 186 between Birch Harbor and Winter Harbor are well underway. Modest shoulders have been added that provide space for walker and cyclists completing the Schoodic loop ride.
- The free Schoodic Point Shuttle bus continued to operate during the summer of 2007 with increasing rider ship.
- Construction of the Down East Sunrise Trail is 50% complete, reaching from the eastern tip to Columbia Falls. This rail to trail project will create a multi-use trail from eastern Washington County to Ellsworth. The trail passes just north of Route 1 in Gouldsboro and Sullivan and will be completed in 2009. Walkers, cyclists, horses, skiers, snowmobiles and ATVs are flocking to the new facility.

## Visitor Facilities

- The Taunton Bay gateway facility in Hancock is moving ahead. A new privy has been added and plans are underway for an informational kiosk on the historic rail bed.
- In 2008 we installed new interpretive signs at scenic byway turnouts including the Taunton Bay gateway, next to Dunbar's store and Long Cove in Sullivan. Additional signs have been manufactured for Winter Harbor and Prospect Harbor, and more are being planned.
- We continue to refine a design for an interpretive facility in Prospect Harbor. We hope that this concept will compliment the new school and summer shuttle service on the Schoodic Peninsula. This year we received an \$80,000 byway grant to pay for construction and interpretive materials.

## Funding for Future Improvements

- We are preparing new grant proposals to the Federal Highway Administration to continue our planning efforts and to create park and ride facilities as we encourage people to car pool and make use of transit services.

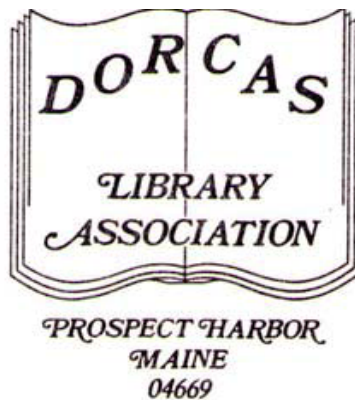
## Public Participation

- The Schoodic Byway was represented at the Maine Scenic Byway Conference in Rangeley. We are working with byways statewide to improve web-base communications, establish a standard for guardrails and coordinate efforts toward long-term sustainability.
- We prepared a series of smaller interpretive panels as part of our geo-tourism initiative. Samples and other resources have been posted to [www.downeastexplorer.org](http://www.downeastexplorer.org). The geo-tourism initiative celebrates local culture and environment. We will be adding local voices, places to visit and more to this site in 2009.

We would like to thank all who have supported byway planning efforts, including members of the select boards, planning boards, town offices, historical societies, chambers of commerce and other local organizations. We would also like to thank the Hancock County Planning Commission, the Maine Department of Transportation and Acadia National Park for their technical and financial support. You can learn about the Byway at [www.schoodicbyway.org](http://www.schoodicbyway.org) or by calling Jim Fisher, Hancock County Planning Commission at (209) 667-7131. Residents in Hancock, Sullivan, Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor are always welcome to attend Byway meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Shanahan, Chairperson





Dorcas Library has bustled with activity this year. Over 9,000 adult and juvenile books, audio books, DVD/videos, magazines and interlibrary loan titles circulated; a 21% increase over the previous year. New titles were added to our collection every month. We created a special area showcasing our collection of young adult books in a setting that is inviting to teen readers. We added shelving in the children's room and reconfigured this space to make it more functional for young readers and our many children's programs, which were funded in part by a grant from the Rudman Foundation. Our four computer stations continued to serve the many patrons who depend on our high speed internet connection.

As one of the largest all-volunteer libraries in Maine, Dorcas Library depends upon dedicated volunteers, both for our day-to-day operation and the special events that help to support the Library. More than 50 individuals gave of their time and energy this year to assure that our Library was run in the efficient and professional manner that served our community well. Book selection, grant writing, children's programming, cataloguing, book covering, inter-library loan coordination, shelf reading, ordering and processing of audio books and DVD/videos, cleaning, fund raising, and staffing during open hours required hundreds of hours of committed volunteer time. Planning and preparing for our Spring Bake Sale, the annual summer Book and Bake Sale, and the fall Craft, Attic Treasures and Bake Sale required additional commitment. We are so grateful to the many people who believe in and serve this Library.

We look forward to the opening of the new Peninsula Elementary School and hope more young readers will take advantage of our growing collection of fiction and nonfiction for children. We also look forward to the opportunity to build new connections between Dorcas Library and our community school.

Library use increases in difficult economic times. People give up magazine subscriptions and movie rentals, cancel cable and internet connections, and purchase fewer new books. Dorcas Library makes all of these available to our patrons.

Dorcas Library, 28 Main Street, Prospect Harbor, ME 04669  
Hours: Mon 4-8pm. Wed 1:30-4 & 6-8pm, Sat. 1:30-4 (10:00-noon in July and August)  
Website: [www.dorcas.lib.me.us](http://www.dorcas.lib.me.us)

## GOULDSBORO WINTER LIGHTS CELEBRATION REPORT

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter Lights Festival was a real success. The Committee was able to raise money through a silent auction and raffle at the Women's Center. Area residents generously donated goods and cash for the Festival. Pam Armour and Diane Ellaborn approached area businesses for donations and were rewarded with numerous gifts and services for the auction (Barking Dog, Blair Glass, Bluff House, Bumblebee Foods, Downeast Deli, Elemental Fiber Arts, Lee Glass Studio, Main Stay Cottages, Mc's Market, Nautica Pub, Prospect Harbor Trading Co., Seascope Kayak Tours, U.S. Bells, Cooke Whitten).

Due to all the enthusiasm around the Festival this year, we were able to provide gifts to all the children who attended. Gifts that were left over went to the local charities. We also have revenue left over which will help us kick off this year's event.

We are very pleased and proud of the fact that we've been able to host this event without asking for money from the Town budget and we hope this will remain the case. We've got a few more surprises in store for this year's Festival so we hope you'll all attend. Volunteers are always welcome! Contact Dean – 963-7575.



## GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

This past summer we had the Museum painted by Clifford Colson; two coats on the front and south side. In the next few years we will get the north side painted. There will also be new lights installed on the front of the building over the ramp.

In May, Eve Wilkinson and a panel discussed the cemetery project. Since then we have received information on a few others and two single stones.

In June Robert Croul spoke on items in our collection

In July Josh Torrence did a program on Woodlawn and David Cobb. We had a special tour and tea at the Black House.

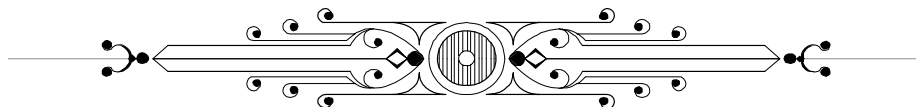
In August Paul Tracy presented a history of the Winter Harbor Agency.

In September Charles Joy gave a talk on Sarah Orne Jewett.

In October Dale Woodward did a program on growing up in Corea and showed the movie "Lobstertown".

We are still looking for old photos which we can copy.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Board of Directors



## ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMEN'S CLUB REPORT

The Acadian Community Woman's Club is a federated organization made up of thirty women from the towns of Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro. Members work together and with our towns to increase educational opportunities, improve aesthetics in our communities and help neighbors who are in need.

In March we hosted a high school art contest at historic Hammond Hall. Art was collected from four local high schools. Winners moved on to our statewide art contest in Ellsworth in May.

In a continued effort to improve the beauty of our communities, we planted red geraniums in our cement planters in downtown Winter Harbor. We also painted the front door of the Winter Harbor Town Office and purchased and planted new planters at the entrance of the Town Office.

In May we hosted the Memorial Day parade and observance at the new Memorial Park on Harbor Road in Winter Harbor. The 2008 ceremony included our local scouts as well as several citizens who read, sang and spoke. Nearly seventy people joined us for refreshments following the ceremony.

For the second year we supported the Maine Youth Leadership Conference. Each spring one Sumner High School sophomore is selected to attend this four day leadership seminar at the University of Southern Maine in Portland.

In June we awarded two \$1000 college scholarships. Our scholarship is awarded to any college student from the towns of Winter Harbor or Gouldsboro. Graduating high school seniors, students returning to college and non- traditional students are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at the Guidance Office at Sumner.

For the fourth year, the ACWC organized a group, *the Schoodic Sisters*, to participate in the September Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure on the Bangor Waterfront. Our 2008 team of forty six raised more than \$7000 to benefit breast cancer research, education, treatment and eradication. We are very proud of this ongoing effort.

Once again we purchased dictionaries for Peninsula School students. This national project brings comprehensive, paperback dictionaries to our third grade students each fall. A club member presents the dictionaries to the class using a word scavenger hunt to help them become familiar with their new books.

Last holiday season we raised money and collected gifts for needy children in our two towns. With the help of the Gouldsboro Police Department and Winter Harbor Volunteer Fire Department we delivered gifts to sixteen homes for thirty-six children. Each child received a number of gifts including toys, games, books, puzzles, hats, mittens, toothbrushes, shampoo and bubble bath.

We continue to accept donations for our Community Aid Fund which we use to help area residents as we become aware of their various needs. Among the ways we assisted local residents in 2008 included rent that we paid for a family who was nearly evicted from their home. We have purchased boots, hats and mittens for school children, paid electric bills for two families, provided gas cards to several people traveling to Bangor for cancer treatment and during the holiday season we mailed IGA gift certificates to ten area elderly residents we knew would benefit from them. Also this holiday season, the ACWC purchased and wrapped forty childrens books to contribute to the Harbor Lights Festival in Prospect Harbor.

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of three generous members of the ACWC. We are mourning the loss of Elizabeth Young, Margaret Faulkingham and Sally Crowley. Their contributions to our Club and our communities will be sorely missed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Megan Alley Moshier

## CEMETERY MASTER DATA BASE 2009

| NAME                              | ADMIN | CEMETERY                  | EST  | PRINCIPAL         | BAL 5/1/09        | INCOME 5/09 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Trust Funds</i>                |       |                           |      |                   |                   |             |
| <b>BEECH HILL</b>                 |       |                           |      |                   |                   |             |
| Sargent, Epps H.                  | Trust | Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery" | 1942 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
| Sargent, Simpson (by Ralph Allan) | Trust | Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery" | 1982 | \$300.00          | \$315.18          | \$7.30      |
| <b>Total</b>                      |       |                           |      | <b>\$400.00</b>   | <b>\$415.18</b>   | \$9.61      |
| <b>BIRCH HARBOR</b>               |       |                           |      |                   |                   |             |
| Cole, Arthur & Aida               | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1990 | \$500.00          | \$500.00          | \$11.58     |
| Crane, Henry E.                   | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1971 | \$500.00          | \$635.97          | \$14.72     |
| Davis, Lilla. C.                  | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1950 | \$100.00          | \$126.88          | \$2.94      |
| Forsmark, Olof                    | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1995 | \$250.00          | \$261.55          | \$6.06      |
| Getchell, Harold & Avis           | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1990 | \$200.00          | \$200.00          | \$4.63      |
| Hancock, Florence J.              | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1976 | \$300.00          | \$380.84          | \$8.82      |
| Joy, Carlton & Emma               | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1990 | \$150.00          | \$150.00          | \$3.47      |
| Joy, Maxwell & Vonita             | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1990 | \$150.00          | \$150.00          | \$3.47      |
| Kane, John & Amanda               | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1974 | \$100.00          | \$127.03          | \$2.94      |
| Lewis, Ray                        | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1990 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
| McKay, Zelma                      | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1990 | \$500.00          | \$500.00          | \$11.58     |
| Nash, Frelon & Avis               | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1995 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
|                                   | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1990 | \$300.00          | \$300.00          | \$6.95      |
| Stanley, Gordon                   | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1993 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
| Stanley, Roy & Mabel              | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1995 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
| Stevens, Emma Rice                | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1997 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
| Stricker, Esther                  | Trust | Birch Harbor Cemetery     | 1990 | \$200.00          | \$200.00          | \$4.63      |
| <b>Total</b>                      |       |                           |      | <b>\$3,750.00</b> | <b>\$4,032.27</b> | \$93.36     |
| <b>COREA</b>                      |       |                           |      |                   |                   |             |
| Bridges, Elisha W.                | Trust | Corea Cemetery            | 1931 | \$100.00          | \$120.63          | \$2.79      |
| Clark, Arthur                     | Trust | Corea Cemetery            | 1985 | \$200.00          | \$246.78          | \$5.71      |
| Conley, Louis & Norma             | Trust | Corea Cemetery            | 1981 | \$300.00          | \$439.67          | \$10.18     |

| NAME                                   | ADMIN | CEMETERY                 | EST  | PRINCIPAL         | BAL 5/1/09        | INCOME 5/09    |
|--|-------|--------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <i>Trust Funds</i>                     |       |                          |      |                   |                   |                |
|  |       |                          |      |                   |                   |                |
| Crowley, Emma                          | Trust | Corea Cemetery           | 1946 | \$200.00          | \$278.03          | \$6.44         |
| Crowley, Florence & Marena             | Trust | Corea Cemetery           | 1969 | \$200.00          | \$254.21          | \$5.89         |
| Ginn, Bessie B.                        | Trust | Corea Cemetery           | 1958 | \$687.54          | \$897.47          | \$20.78        |
| Ray, Robert & Kathleen                 | Trust | Corea Cemetery           | 2006 | \$200.00          | \$200.00          | \$4.63         |
| Scofield, Roy & Hattie                 | Trust | Corea Cemetery           | 1999 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32         |
| Urquhart, Derwood                      | Trust | Corea Cemetery           | 2000 | \$200.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32         |
| Urquhart, Howard & Eleanor             | Trust | Corea Cemetery           | 1999 | \$200.00          | \$200.00          | \$4.63         |
| Wasgatt, Harry & Katie                 | Trust | Corea Cemetery           | 1974 | \$200.00          | \$399.24          | \$9.24         |
| Woodward, Helen Crowley                | Trust | Corea Cemetery           | 2009 | \$1,000.00        | \$0.00            | \$0.00         |
| Young, Elisha                          | Trust | Corea Cemetery           | 1967 | \$100.00          | \$122.42          | \$2.83         |
| <b>Total</b>                           |       |                          |      | <b>\$3,687.54</b> | <b>\$3,358.45</b> | <b>\$77.76</b> |
|  |       |                          |      |                   |                   |                |
| <b>OLD MAIDS HILL</b>                  |       |                          |      |                   |                   |                |
| Libby, Joseph (great-grandfather)      | Trust | Old Maids Hill Cemetery  | 1972 | \$60.00           | \$117.68          | \$2.72         |
| Libby, Samuel(great-great-grandfather) | Trust | Old Maids Hill Cemetery  | 1972 | \$60.00           | \$117.68          | \$2.72         |
|  |       |                          |      |                   |                   |                |
| <b>Total</b>                           |       |                          |      | <b>\$120.00</b>   | <b>\$235.36</b>   | <b>\$5.45</b>  |
| <b>PROSPECT HARBOR</b>                 |       |                          |      |                   |                   |                |
| Alley, Erastus, Viola & Roger          | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1990 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32         |
| Backman, Fulton & Ethyl                | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1993 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32         |
| Bickford, Fred                         | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1996 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32         |
| Bridges, Elisha                        | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1963 | \$200.00          | \$200.00          | \$4.63         |
| Bryant, Carl                           | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1982 | \$300.00          | \$300.00          | \$6.95         |
| Cole & Noonan                          | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1966 | \$200.00          | \$200.00          | \$4.63         |
| Cole, Ellery & Guy                     | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1964 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32         |
| Cole, James Woodbury                   | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1963 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32         |
| Deasey, Daniel                         | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1970 | \$200.00          | \$200.00          | \$4.63         |

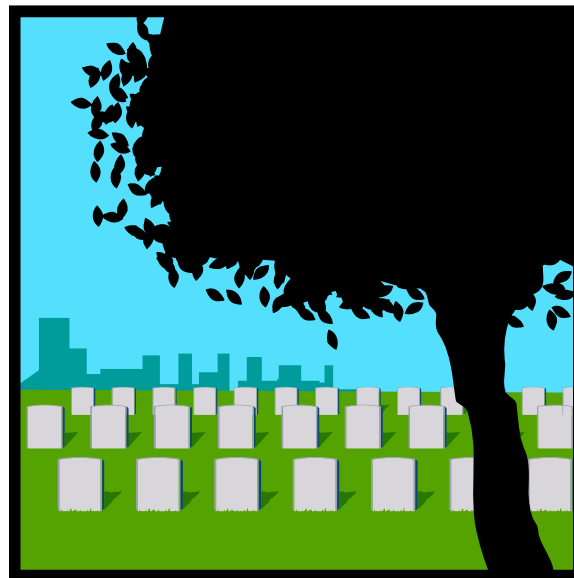
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|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| <i>Trust Funds</i>               |       |                          |      |           |            |             |
| Dodge, Nellie C.                 | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1945 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Farley, Irving                   | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1977 | \$200.00  | \$200.00   | \$4.63      |
| Hamilton, Alfred M.              | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1927 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Handy, Joseph                    | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1970 | \$200.00  | \$200.00   | \$4.63      |
| Hinckley & Sprague Lots          | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1969 | \$100.00  | \$199.50   | \$4.62      |
| Jordan, Angie                    | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 2003 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Jordan, Lawrence, Jr.            | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1983 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Larabee, Dr. Charles C. & Fay F. | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1938 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Libby, Daniel (son)              | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1972 | \$60.00   | \$60.00    | \$1.39      |
| Merriam, Ann Van Ness            | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1968 | \$150.00  | \$150.00   | \$3.47      |
| Moore, Byron M.                  | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1958 | \$200.00  | \$200.00   | \$4.63      |
| Moore, Gilbert L.                | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1978 | \$150.00  | \$150.00   | \$3.47      |
| Moore, Samual Oscar              | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1961 | \$500.00  | \$500.00   | \$11.58     |
| Noonan, John                     | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1977 | \$200.00  | \$200.00   | \$4.63      |
| Peters, Carl                     | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1964 | \$50.00   | \$50.00    | \$1.16      |
| Phalen, Charlotte Robertson      | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1968 | \$150.00  | \$150.00   | \$3.47      |
| Ray, Justice                     | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1974 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Robinson, Ezra                   | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1970 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Seavey, Fred M. & Galen          | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1941 | \$400.00  | \$400.00   | \$9.26      |
| Seavey, William                  | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1981 | \$200.00  | \$200.00   | \$4.63      |
| Sewall, Jane                     | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1966 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Stinson, Calvin L., Sr.          | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1958 | \$200.00  | \$200.00   | \$4.63      |
| Strout, Arthur L.                | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1948 | \$151.25  | \$151.25   | \$3.50      |
| Sullivan, Eugene                 | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1992 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Sullivan, Ruth Arline            | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1992 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Tracy, Alden, Sr. & Annie        | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1992 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Tracy, Alden & Pamela            | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 2005 | \$200.00  | \$200.00   | \$4.63      |
| Tracy, Calvin & Sarah            | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery | 1992 | \$100.00  | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |

| NAME                               | ADMIN | CEMETERY                  | EST  | PRINCIPAL         | BAL 5/1/09        | INCOME 5/09 |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Trust Funds</i>                 |       |                           |      |                   |                   |             |
| Tracy, Issac & Edith               | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery  | 1992 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
| Tracy, Marcellus & Emma            | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery  | 1992 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
| Urquhart, Howard & Ida             | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery  | 1999 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
| Wass, Alfred                       | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery  | 1967 | \$150.00          | \$150.00          | \$3.47      |
| Whitaker, Iva                      | Trust | Propsect Harbor Cemetery  | 1968 | \$150.00          | \$150.00          | \$3.47      |
|                                    |       |                           |      |                   |                   |             |
| <b>Total</b>                       |       |                           |      | <b>\$6,311.25</b> | <b>\$6,410.75</b> | \$148.43    |
| <b>SOUTH GOULDSBORO</b>            |       |                           |      |                   |                   |             |
| Bullard, Sophronia                 | Trust | South Gouldsboro Cemetery | 1947 | \$200.00          | \$200.00          | \$4.63      |
| Bunker, James M.                   | Trust | South Gouldsboro Cemetery | 1946 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
| Bunker, James W., Leonora & Family | Trust | South Gouldsboro Cemetery | 1930 | \$300.00          | \$300.00          | \$6.95      |
| Bunker, Uriah & Hannah             | Trust | South Gouldsboro Cemetery | 1956 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
| Colwell & Bickford                 | Trust | South Gouldsboro Cemetery | 1987 | \$400.00          | \$400.00          | \$9.26      |
| Hanna, George & Florence & family  | Trust | South Gouldsboro Cemetery | 1990 | \$250.00          | \$250.00          | \$5.79      |
| Hooper & Daley Lots                | Trust | South Gouldsboro Cemetery | 1974 | \$100.00          | \$100.00          | \$2.32      |
| Johnson, Gussie (Hanna Trust)      | Trust | South Gouldsboro Cemetery | 1990 | \$250.00          | \$250.00          | \$5.79      |
| Colwell, Carrie                    | Trust | South Gouldsboro Cemetery | 1993 | \$420.00          | \$420.00          | \$9.72      |
| <b>Total</b>                       |       |                           |      | <b>\$2,120.00</b> | <b>\$2,120.00</b> | \$49.08     |
|                                    |       |                           |      |                   |                   |             |
| <b>LAKEVIEW</b>                    |       |                           |      |                   |                   |             |
| Chick, Calvin & Etta               | Trust | W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview    | 1931 | \$100.00          | \$120.63          | \$2.79      |
| Soderholtz, Eric, E.               | Trust | W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview    | 1961 | \$500.00          | \$635.72          | \$14.72     |
| Young, John, Jr. & Vida            | Trust | W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview    | 1974 | \$100.00          | \$127.07          | \$2.94      |
| <b>Total</b>                       |       |                           |      | <b>\$700.00</b>   | <b>\$883.42</b>   | \$20.45     |
|                                    |       |                           |      |                   |                   |             |



| NAME                                | ADMIN | CEMETERY          | EST  | PRINCIPAL  | BAL 5/1/09 | INCOME 5/09 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <i>Trust Funds</i>                  |       |                   |      |            |            |             |
| <b>WEST BAY</b>                     |       |                   |      |            |            |             |
| Batson, Alton A.                    | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1994 | \$100.00   | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Buckley, Robert                     | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1985 | \$100.00   | \$123.29   | \$2.85      |
| Coffin, Leigh & Gladys              | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1968 | \$100.00   | \$131.52   | \$3.05      |
| Dow, Frederick C.                   | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1998 | \$100.00   | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Dow, Marcia G.                      | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1998 | \$100.00   | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Duniver, Franklin                   | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1983 | \$200.00   | \$263.35   | \$6.10      |
| Duniver, Thomas                     | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1985 | \$200.00   | \$246.78   | \$5.71      |
| Guptill, Curtis                     | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1948 | \$100.00   | \$113.58   | \$2.63      |
| Guptill, Hayden C.                  | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1951 | \$100.00   | \$113.58   | \$2.63      |
| Guptill, Philip W.                  | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1983 | \$100.00   | \$127.00   | \$2.94      |
| Haycock, Guy                        | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 2009 | \$500.00   | \$0.00     | \$0.00      |
| Libby, Daniel (grandfather)         | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1972 | \$60.00    | \$112.25   | \$2.60      |
| Libby, Samuel W. (father)           | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1972 | \$60.00    | \$112.25   | \$2.60      |
| Lounder, Pamela R.                  | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 2007 | \$100.00   | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Newman, Iris                        | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1969 | \$100.00   | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Rolfe, Abbie                        | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1997 | \$100.00   | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Rolfe, Carlton                      | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1997 | \$100.00   | \$100.00   | \$2.32      |
| Spurling, Allan, Leveretta & Walter | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1959 | \$300.00   | \$502.67   | \$11.64     |
| Spurling, Marcia                    | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 2006 | \$200.00   | \$200.00   | \$4.63      |
| Tracy, Howard                       | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1983 | \$300.00   | \$385.82   | \$8.93      |
| Tracy, Willard L. & Abbie           | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1951 | \$500.00   | \$694.05   | \$16.07     |
| Tuttle, Allan                       | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1985 | \$200.00   | \$246.78   | \$5.71      |
| Whitaker, Amanda                    | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1939 | \$100.00   | \$113.58   | \$2.63      |
| Whitaker, John & Gertrude           | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1990 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$23.15     |
| Whitaker, Millard & Orrin           | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1990 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$23.15     |
| Young, Bertha & Elisha, Sr.         | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1988 | \$300.00   | \$348.21   | \$8.06      |
| Young, Henrietta                    | Trust | West Bay Cemetery | 1988 | \$200.00   | \$200.00   | \$4.63      |

| NAME                                   | ADMIN | CEMETERY                    | EST  | PRINCIPAL          | BAL 5/1/09         | INCOME 5/09     |
|--|-------|-----------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Trust Funds</i>                     |       |                             |      |                    |                    |                 |
| Young, John S., Sr., Mr. & Mrs.        | Trust | West Bay Cemetery           | 1954 | \$100.00           | \$246.61           | \$5.71          |
| Young, Theodore, Nellie & Family       | Trust | West Bay Cemetery           | 1978 | \$5,000.00         | \$5,304.32         | \$122.81        |
| <b>Total</b>                           |       |                             |      | <b>\$11,420.00</b> | <b>\$12,285.64</b> | <b>\$284.45</b> |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                     |       |                             |      | <b>\$28,508.79</b> | <b>\$29,741.07</b> | <b>\$688.59</b> |
|  |       |                             |      |                    |                    |                 |
| <i>Non-Distributed Trust Funds</i>     |       |                             |      |                    |                    |                 |
| Ministerial & School Fund              | Trust |                             | 1940 | \$285.00           | \$537.65           | \$13.08         |
| Young, Henry G.                        | Trust | Gouldsboro-H. Young Family  | 1953 | \$200.00           | \$419.40           | \$10.20         |
| Rosebrook, Cecil & Linley              | Trust | Gouldsboro-Hillcrest        | 1969 | \$300.00           | \$463.87           | \$11.28         |
| Rollins, Beulah B.f/Bunker family lots | Trust | S. Gouldsboro-Bunker Family | 1977 | \$1,000.00         | \$1,950.51         | \$47.44         |
| Wood Family                            | Trust | W. Gouldsboro-Wood Family   | 1978 | \$4,000.00         | \$10,458.82        | \$254.36        |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                     |       |                             |      | <b>\$5,785.00</b>  | <b>\$13,830.25</b> | <b>\$336.36</b> |





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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

September 23, 2008

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Gouldsboro  
Gouldsboro, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 8 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole

RHR Smith & Company

Certified Public Accountants

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine's financial performance provides an overview of the Town's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2008. Please read it in conjunction with the Town's financial statements.

### 1. Brief Discussion of the Basic Financial Statements

#### Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Town as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Town's finances. Fund financial statements follow. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Town's most significant funds.

#### Reporting the Town as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the Town's finances is, "Is the Town as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the Town as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include *all* assets and liabilities using the *accrual basis of accounting* which is similar to the accounting, used by most private-sector companies. All of the current period's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Town's net assets and changes in them. You can think of the Town's net assets - the difference between assets and liabilities - as one way to measure the Town's financial health, or *financial position*. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net assets are one indicator of whether its *financial health* is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of the Town's infrastructure, to assess the *overall health* of the Town.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, the Town has only one kind of activity:

- Governmental activities – All of the Town's basic services are reported here, including police, fire, public works and general administration. Property taxes, charges for services, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

## Reporting the Town's Most Significant Funds

Our analysis of the Town's major funds begins on page 9. The fund financial statements begin on page 12 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the Board of Selectmen establish many other funds to help them control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money (like grants received from the State of Maine and Federal Government).

The Town's governmental funds use the following accounting approach:

- *Governmental funds* - Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting*, which measures cash and all other *financial* assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term view* of the Town's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation at the bottom of the fund financial statements.

## 2. Condensed Financial Information

### The Town as a Whole

Our analysis below focuses on the net assets, and changes in net assets of the Town's governmental activities. The Town's total net assets increased by \$183,877 from \$3.86 million to \$4.04 million.

Unrestricted net assets - the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements - increased by \$170,381 to a balance of \$920,988 at the end of this fiscal year. This was due in large part to increased capital assets, and a reduction in deferred revenue.

**Table 1**  
**Town of Gouldsboro, Maine**  
**Net Assets**  
**June 30,**

| <b>Assets</b>                                      | <b>2008</b>         | <b>2007</b>         |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Current and other assets                           | \$ 1,337,012        | \$ 1,255,517        |
| Capital Assets                                     | 2,748,017           | 2,682,943           |
| Total Assets                                       | <u>\$ 4,085,029</u> | <u>\$ 3,938,460</u> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                 |                     |                     |
| Current Liabilities                                | \$ 37,449           | \$ 75,226           |
| Long-term Debt Outstanding                         | 3,485               | 3,016               |
| Total Liabilities                                  | <u>\$ 40,934</u>    | <u>\$ 78,242</u>    |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                  |                     |                     |
| Invested in Capital Assets,<br>Net of Related Debt | \$ 2,748,017        | \$ 2,648,611        |
| Restricted: General fund                           | 50,358              | 142,598             |
| Special revenue funds                              | 277,207             | 272,034             |
| Endowment funds                                    | 32,493              | 32,493              |
| Permanent funds                                    | 15,032              | 13,875              |
| Other Net Assets                                   | 920,988             | 750,607             |
| Total Net Assets                                   | <u>\$ 4,044,095</u> | <u>\$ 3,860,218</u> |

### **Revenues and Expenses**

Revenues and expenditures for the Town have been presented for the years ending June 30, 2008 and 2007. Revenues for the Town's governmental activities increased by \$16,721 while total expenses increased by \$39,235. The increase in revenues was due in large part to an increase in other revenue. The other revenue was contributed capital asset acquisitions. The increase in expenses was due in large part to the increase in the Town's health and sanitation costs.

**Table 2**  
**Town of Gouldsboro, Maine**  
**Changes in Net Assets**  
**For the Year ended June 30,**

|                           | <u>2008</u>                    | <u>2007</u>                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>           |                                |                                |
| Taxes                     |                                |                                |
| Property                  | \$ 2,920,952                   | \$ 2,962,462                   |
| Excise                    | 320,534                        | 333,820                        |
| Intergovernmental         | 276,287                        | 308,268                        |
| Charges for services      | 29,727                         | 32,198                         |
| Scholarship income        | -                              | -                              |
| Investment income         | 26,083                         | 16,629                         |
| Reimbursements            | 20,157                         | 125,302                        |
| Interest / fees on taxes  | 19,303                         | 7,731                          |
| Other income              | 204,629                        | 14,541                         |
| Total Revenues            | <u>3,817,672</u>               | <u>3,800,951</u>               |
| <b>Expenses</b>           |                                |                                |
| Current                   |                                |                                |
| General government        | 256,937                        | 265,491                        |
| Services / committees     | 59,508                         | 56,033                         |
| Town property             | 47,564                         | 43,198                         |
| Public safety             | 237,100                        | 198,234                        |
| Public works              | 248,097                        | 238,885                        |
| Health / sanitation       | 284,267                        | 209,588                        |
| Education                 | 2,141,589                      | 2,241,588                      |
| County tax                | 167,104                        | 156,723                        |
| Unclassified              | 20,000                         | 15,500                         |
| Capital outlay / projects | 65,433                         | 60,845                         |
| Interest expense          | 9                              | 2,288                          |
| Unallocated depreciation  | 106,187                        | 106,187                        |
| Total expenses            | <u>3,633,795</u>               | <u>3,594,560</u>               |
| <br>Change in Net Assets  | <br><u>183,877</u>             | <br><u>206,391</u>             |
| <br>Net Assets - July 1,  | <br><u>3,860,218</u>           | <br><u>3,653,827</u>           |
| <br>Net Assets - June 30  | <br><u><u>\$ 4,044,095</u></u> | <br><u><u>\$ 3,860,218</u></u> |

The cost of all governmental activities for the year ending June 30, 2008 was \$3.63 million. However, as shown in the Statement of Activities on page 10, the amount that our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through Town taxes was only \$3.48 million because some of the cost was paid by those who directly benefited from the programs (\$29,727) or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$118,765).



### 3. Analysis of Balances and Transactions of Individual Funds

**Table 3**  
**Town of Gouldsboro, Maine**  
**Net Cost of Services**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2008**

|                       | <u>Total<br/>Cost of<br/>Services</u> | <u>Total<br/>Revenue</u> | <u>Net<br/>Cost of<br/>Services</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Education             | \$ 2,141,589                          | \$ -                     | \$ 2,141,589                        |
| Public works          | 248,097                               | 43,672                   | 204,425                             |
| General government    | 256,937                               | 29,727                   | 227,210                             |
| Health / sanitation   | 284,267                               | -                        | 284,267                             |
| Public safety         | 237,100                               | -                        | 237,100                             |
| County tax            | 167,104                               | -                        | 167,104                             |
| All other departments | 298,701                               | 75,093                   | 223,608                             |
| Totals                | <u>\$ 3,633,795</u>                   | <u>\$ 148,492</u>        | <u>\$ 3,485,303</u>                 |

### 4. Capital Asset and Long-Term Debt Activity

#### Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2008, the net book value of capital assets recorded by the Town increased by \$65,074 over the prior year. The increase is the result of current year capital additions of 260,745 less depreciation of \$195,671.

**Table 4**  
**Town of Gouldsboro, Maine**  
**Capital Assets June 30,**  
**(Net of Depreciation)**

|                                 | <u>2008</u>         | <u>2007</u>         |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Infrastructure                  | \$ 1,347,747        | \$ 1,454,100        |
| Land / construction in progress | 680,400             | 543,392             |
| Buildings and improvements      | 357,688             | 436,229             |
| Machinery and equipment         | 61,973              | 28,973              |
| Vehicles                        | 300,209             | 220,249             |
| Total                           | <u>\$ 2,748,017</u> | <u>\$ 2,682,943</u> |

## **Debt**

At June 30, 2008, the Town had \$ 0 in bonds payable versus \$34,332 last year, a decrease of 100 percent, as shown in Note 6 of the financial statements. This bond was for the repair of the Town's pier.

### **Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions**

The Town has implemented a capital plan to fund future capital needs and has also consistently maintained budgetary requirements to fund future growth.

### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The Town has steadily maintained a sufficient undesignated fund balance to sustain government operations for a period of approximately two months, while also maintaining significant reserve accounts for future capital and program needs.

### **Contacting the Town's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Town Finance Department at P.O. Box 68, Prospect Harbor, Maine, 04669.

## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

## STATEMENT A

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
JUNE 30, 2008

|  | <b>Governmental<br/>Activities</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |                                    |
| Current assets   |                                    |
| Cash   | \$ 1,123,040                       |
| Investments  | 120,691                            |
| Accounts receivable:   |                                    |
| Taxes  | 67,356                             |
| Liens  | 25,409                             |
| Prepaid expenses   | 516                                |
| Total current assets   | <u>1,337,012</u>                   |
| Noncurrent assets  |                                    |
| Capital assets:  |                                    |
| Land, infrastructure, and other assets not being depreciated | 680,400                            |
| Buildings/ equipment, net of accumulated depreciation        | <u>2,067,617</u>                   |
| Total noncurrent assets                                      | <u>2,748,017</u>                   |
| Total assets   | <u><u>\$ 4,085,029</u></u>         |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>   |                                    |
| Current liabilities  |                                    |
| Accounts payable   | \$ 34,303                          |
| Payroll related liabilities                                  | 117                                |
| Prepaid taxes  | 1,588                              |
| Due to other governments                                     | <u>1,441</u>                       |
| Total current liabilities                                    | <u>37,449</u>                      |
| Noncurrent liabilities:                                      |                                    |
| Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations:                 |                                    |
| Accrued compensated absences                                 | <u>3,485</u>                       |
| Total noncurrent liabilities                                 | <u>3,485</u>                       |
| Total liabilities  | <u><u>40,934</u></u>               |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>  |                                    |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt              | 2,748,017                          |
| Restricted: General fund                                     | 50,358                             |
| Special revenue funds  | 277,207                            |
| Endowment funds  | 32,493                             |
| Permanent funds  | 15,032                             |
| Unrestricted   | <u>920,988</u>                     |
| Total net assets   | <u>4,044,095</u>                   |
| Total liabilities and net assets                             | <u><u>\$ 4,085,029</u></u>         |

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TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

| Functions/Programs            | Expenses         | Program Revenues                          |  |                                      | Net (Expense) Revenue<br>and Changes<br>in Net Assets |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|
|                               |                  | Reimbursements<br>Charges for<br>Services | Operating<br>Grants &<br>Contributions | Capital<br>Grants &<br>Contributions | Governmental<br>Activities                            |
| Governmental activities       |                  |   |  |                                      |   |
| General government            | \$ 256,937       | \$ 29,727                                 | \$ -                                   | \$ -                                 | \$ (227,210)  |
| Services / committees         | 59,508           | -   | -                                      | -                                    | (59,508)  |
| Town property                 | 47,564           | -   | -                                      | -                                    | (47,564)  |
| Public safety                 | 237,100          | -   | -                                      | -                                    | (237,100)   |
| Public works                  | 248,097          | -   | -                                      | 43,672                               | (204,425)   |
| Health / sanitation           | 284,267          | -   | -                                      | -                                    | (284,267)   |
| Education                     | 2,141,589        | -   | -                                      | -                                    | (2,141,589)   |
| County tax                    | 167,104          | -   | -                                      | -                                    | (167,104)   |
| Unclassified                  | 20,000           | -   | -                                      | -                                    | (20,000)  |
| Capital outlay / projects     | 65,433           | -   | -                                      | 75,093                               | 9,660   |
| Unallocated depreciation      | 106,187          | -   | -                                      | -                                    | (106,187)   |
| Interest expense              | 9                | -   | -                                      | -                                    | (9)   |
| Total governmental activities | <u>3,633,795</u> | <u>29,727</u>                             | <u>-</u>                               | <u>118,765</u>                       | <u>(3,485,303)</u>                                    |

STATEMENT B (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

|                                       | <u>Governmental<br/>Activities</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Changes In net assets:                |                                    |
| Net (expense) revenue                 | <u>\$ (3,485,303)</u>              |
| General revenue:                      |                                    |
| Property taxes                        | 2,920,952                          |
| Excise taxes                          | 320,534                            |
| Intergovernmental revenue unallocated | 157,522                            |
| Investment income                     | 26,083                             |
| Other income                          | <u>244,089</u>                     |
| Total general revenue and transfers   | <u>3,669,180</u>                   |
| Change in net assets                  | 183,877                            |
| NET ASSETS - JULY 1                   | <u>3,860,218</u>                   |
| NET ASSETS - JUNE 30                  | <u><u>\$ 4,044,095</u></u>         |

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## STATEMENT C

## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2008

|   | <u>General<br/>Fund</u> | <u>Nonmajor<br/>Funds</u> | <u>Total<br/>Governmental<br/>Funds</u> |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                           |                         |                           |   |
| Cash                                    | \$ 797,098              | \$ 325,942                | \$ 1,123,040                            |
| Investments                             | 120,691                 | -                         | 120,691                                 |
| Accounts receivable (net of allowance): |                         |                           |   |
| Taxes                                   | 67,356                  | -                         | 67,356                                  |
| Liens                                   | 25,409                  | -                         | 25,409                                  |
| Prepaid expenses                        | 516                     | -                         | 516                                     |
| Due from other funds                    | 8,083                   | 6,879                     | 14,962                                  |
| Total assets                            | <u>\$ 1,019,153</u>     | <u>\$ 332,821</u>         | <u>\$ 1,351,974</u>                     |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>      |                         |                           |   |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                      |                         |                           |   |
| Accounts payable                        | \$ 34,297               | \$ 6                      | \$ 34,303                               |
| Payroll related payables                | 117                     | -                         | 117                                     |
| Prepaid taxes                           | 1,588                   | -                         | 1,588                                   |
| Due to other governments                | 1,441                   | -                         | 1,441                                   |
| Deferred revenue                        | 61,694                  | -                         | 61,694                                  |
| Due to other funds                      | 6,879                   | 8,083                     | 14,962                                  |
| Total liabilities                       | <u>106,016</u>          | <u>8,089</u>              | <u>114,105</u>                          |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                           |                         |                           |   |
| Reserved for endowments                 | -                       | 32,493                    | 32,493                                  |
| Unreserved reported in:                 |                         |                           |   |
| General fund:                           |                         |                           |   |
| Designated                              | 50,358                  | -                         | 50,358                                  |
| Undesignated                            | 862,779                 | -                         | 862,779                                 |
| Special revenue funds                   | -                       | 277,207                   | 277,207                                 |
| Permanent funds                         | -                       | 15,032                    | 15,032                                  |
| Total fund equity                       | <u>913,137</u>          | <u>324,732</u>            | <u>1,237,869</u>                        |
| Total liabilities and fund equity       | <u>\$ 1,019,153</u>     | <u>\$ 332,821</u>         | <u>\$ 1,351,974</u>                     |

STATEMENT C (CONTINUED)  
TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE  
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2008

|   | <u>Total<br/>Governmental<br/>Funds</u> |
|---|---|
| Total Fund Equity   | \$ 1,237,869                            |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement are different because:  |   |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation | 2,748,017                               |
| Taxes and liens deferred to future periods do not get deferred in the governmental activities statement   | 61,694                                  |
| Long-term liabilities shown below, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds shown above:               |   |
| Bonds payable   | -                                       |
| Accrued compensated absences  | <u>(3,485)</u>                          |
| Net assets of governmental activities   | <u>\$ 4,044,095</u>                     |

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## STATEMENT D

## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

|  | <b>General<br/>Fund</b> | <b>Nonmajor<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Total<br/>Governmental<br/>Funds</b> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>REVENUES</b>  |                         |                           |   |
| Taxes  |                         |                           |   |
| Property   | \$ 2,988,598            | \$ -                      | \$ 2,988,598                            |
| Excise   | 320,534                 | -                         | 320,534                                 |
| Intergovernmental  | 256,415                 | 19,872                    | 276,287                                 |
| Charges for services   | 29,727                  | -                         | 29,727                                  |
| Investment income  | 26,083                  | -                         | 26,083                                  |
| Reimbursements   | 20,157                  | -                         | 20,157                                  |
| Interest / fees on taxes   | 19,303                  | -                         | 19,303                                  |
| Other income   | 32,759                  | 1,157                     | 33,916                                  |
| Total revenues   | <u>3,693,576</u>        | <u>21,029</u>             | <u>3,714,605</u>                        |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>  |                         |                           |   |
| General government   | 214,299                 | -                         | 214,299                                 |
| Services / committees  | 59,508                  | -                         | 59,508                                  |
| Town property  | 47,564                  | -                         | 47,564                                  |
| Public safety  | 201,603                 | -                         | 201,603                                 |
| Public works   | 248,097                 | -                         | 248,097                                 |
| Health / sanitation  | 278,802                 | -                         | 278,802                                 |
| Education  | 2,141,589               | -                         | 2,141,589                               |
| County tax   | 167,104                 | -                         | 167,104                                 |
| Debt service   | 34,341                  | -                         | 34,341                                  |
| Unclassified   | 20,000                  | -                         | 20,000                                  |
| Capital outlay / projects  | 94,439                  | 54,673                    | 149,112                                 |
| Total expenditures   | <u>3,507,346</u>        | <u>54,673</u>             | <u>3,562,019</u>                        |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over<br>(under) expenditures                     | <u>186,230</u>          | <u>(33,644)</u>           | <u>152,586</u>                          |
| <b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>  |                         |                           |   |
| Operating transfers in   | 5,026                   | 45,000                    | 50,026                                  |
| Operating transfers (out)  | (45,000)                | (5,026)                   | (50,026)                                |
| Total other financing sources (uses)   | <u>(39,974)</u>         | <u>39,974</u>             | <u>-</u>                                |
| Excess of revenues and other sources<br>over (under) expenditures and other uses | <u>146,256</u>          | <u>6,330</u>              | <u>152,586</u>                          |
| <b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>  | <u>766,881</u>          | <u>318,402</u>            | <u>1,085,283</u>                        |
| <b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>  | <u>\$ 913,137</u>       | <u>\$ 324,732</u>         | <u>\$ 1,237,869</u>                     |

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## SCHEDULE 1

## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

|  | <u>Budgeted Amounts</u> |                     | <u>Actual<br/>Amounts</u> | <u>Variance<br/>Positive<br/>(Negative)</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---|
|  | <u>Original</u>         | <u>Final</u>        |                           |   |
| Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1                 | \$ -                    | \$ -                | \$ 766,881                | \$ -  |
| Resources (Inflows):                           |                         |                     |                           |   |
| Taxes  |                         |                     |                           |   |
| Property                                       | 2,942,237               | 2,942,237           | 2,988,598                 | 46,361                                      |
| Excise   | 300,000                 | 300,000             | 320,534                   | 20,534                                      |
| Intergovernmental                              |                         |                     |                           |   |
| State revenue sharing                          | 91,500                  | 91,500              | 91,364                    | (136)                                       |
| Local road assistance                          | 42,336                  | 42,336              | 43,672                    | 1,336                                       |
| Homestead reimbursement                        | 27,188                  | 27,188              | 27,274                    | 86  |
| Fire truck grant                               |                         | 75,093              | 75,093                    | -   |
| FEMA   | -                       | -                   | 7,921                     | 7,921                                       |
| Tax reimbursement                              | 3,900                   | 3,900               | 2,504                     | (1,396)                                     |
| Tree growth                                    | 6,000                   | 6,000               | 3,668                     | (2,332)                                     |
| Veteran's reimbursement                        | 2,700                   | 2,700               | 1,244                     | (1,456)                                     |
| General assistance                             | 1,000                   | 1,000               | 581                       | (419)                                       |
| Other intergovernmental income                 | 265                     | 265                 | 3,094                     | 2,829                                       |
| Charges for services                           | 24,765                  | 24,765              | 29,727                    | 4,962                                       |
| Investment income                              | 25,000                  | 25,000              | 26,083                    | 1,083                                       |
| Reimbursements                                 | 3,226                   | 3,226               | 20,157                    | 16,931                                      |
| Interest / fees on taxes                       | 8,000                   | 8,000               | 19,303                    | 11,303                                      |
| Other income                                   | 15,000                  | 15,000              | 32,759                    | 17,759                                      |
| Transfers in from other funds                  | -                       | -                   | 5,026                     | 5,026                                       |
| Amounts Available for Appropriation            | <u>3,493,117</u>        | <u>3,568,210</u>    | <u>4,465,483</u>          | <u>130,392</u>                              |
| Charges to Appropriation (Outflows):           |                         |                     |                           |   |
| Current:                                       |                         |                     |                           |   |
| General government                             | 246,565                 | 246,565             | 214,299                   | 32,266                                      |
| Services / committees                          | 71,366                  | 71,366              | 59,508                    | 11,858                                      |
| Town property                                  | 48,990                  | 48,990              | 47,564                    | 1,426                                       |
| Public safety                                  | 203,013                 | 205,713             | 201,603                   | 4,110                                       |
| Public works                                   | 265,670                 | 273,592             | 248,097                   | 25,495                                      |
| Health / sanitation                            | 295,299                 | 295,299             | 278,802                   | 16,497                                      |
| Education                                      | 2,141,589               | 2,141,589           | 2,141,589                 | -   |
| County tax                                     | 167,104                 | 167,104             | 167,104                   | -   |
| Debt service                                   | 34,341                  | 34,341              | 34,341                    | -   |
| Unclassified                                   | 10,000                  | 43,071              | 20,000                    | 23,071                                      |
| Capital outlay / projects                      | 30,346                  | 110,727             | 94,439                    | 16,288                                      |
| Overlay  | 35,265                  | 35,265              | -                         | 35,265                                      |
| Transfers                                      | 35,000                  | 45,000              | 45,000                    | -   |
| Total Charges to Appropriation                 | <u>3,584,548</u>        | <u>3,718,622</u>    | <u>3,552,346</u>          | <u>166,276</u>                              |
| Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30                | <u>\$ (91,431)</u>      | <u>\$ (150,412)</u> | <u>\$ 913,137</u>         | <u>\$ 296,668</u>                           |
| See accompanying independent auditors' report. |                         |                     |                           |   |

## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION  
JUNE 30, 2008

|                                | <b>Land, Non-<br/>Depreciable<br/>Infrastructure and<br/>Construction in<br/>Progress</b> | <b>Buildings<br/>Machinery,<br/>Equipment,<br/>Furniture/fixtures<br/>Vehicles</b> | <b>Infrastructure</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| Administration                 | \$ 550,300  | \$ 932,526   | \$ -                  | \$ 1,482,826 |
| Fire department                | 25,300  | 632,393  | -                     | 657,693      |
| Harbor department              | -   | 13,192   | 254,100               | 267,292      |
| Police department              | -   | 84,096   | -                     | 84,096       |
| Transfer station department    | 13,800  | 109,300  | -                     | 123,100      |
| Town-wide                      | 91,000  | 63,200   | 5,000,000             | 5,154,200    |
| Total General Capital Assets   | 680,400   | 1,834,707  | 5,254,100             | 7,769,207    |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | -   | (1,114,837)  | (3,906,353)           | (5,021,190)  |
| Net General Capital Assets     | \$ 680,400  | \$ 719,870   | \$ 1,347,747          | \$ 2,748,017 |

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### TOWN OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Town Office will be closed on the following holidays:

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| New Year's Day                | Labor Day              |
| Martin Luther King's Birthday | Columbus Day           |
| President's Day               | Veteran's Day          |
| Patriot's Day                 | Thanksgiving Day       |
| Memorial Day                  | Day after Thanksgiving |
| Independence Day              | Christmas Day          |

### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Maine State Police             | (800) 432-7381   |
| Hancock County RCC             | (207) 667-7575   |
| Gouldsboro Clinic              | (207) 963-4066   |
| Ambulance & Emergency Services | 911  |
| Town Office                    | (207) 963-5589   |
| Peninsula School               | (207) 963-5584   |
| Community Center               | (207) 963-7582   |
| Jones Pond Recreation Area     | (207) 963-2911   |
| Burning Permits                | (207) 963-5589   |
| Town Office Email              | <a href="mailto:town.office@gouldsborotown.com">town.office@gouldsborotown.com</a>         |
| Town Manager Email             | <a href="mailto:town.manager@gouldsborotown.com">town.manager@gouldsborotown.com</a>       |
| Newsletter Email               | <a href="mailto:town.newsletter@gouldsborotown.com">town.newsletter@gouldsborotown.com</a> |
| Web Site                       | <a href="http://www.gouldsborotown.com">www.gouldsborotown.com</a>                         |

### TOWN OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:

59 Main St., P.O. Box 68, Prospect Harbor, Maine 04669

### TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY CALL 911

Give your name, location, 911 street address and type of emergency. If we cannot find you, we cannot help you. If possible, station someone by the road to assist emergency personnel in finding you. Your assistance with this request will result in a quicker response to your emergency.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY – CALL 911

During normal business hours, for non-emergencies, call the Town Office at (207) 963-5589. After hours and on weekends, call:

Hancock County Regional Communication Center at (207) 667-7575  
Gouldsboro Town Office (recorded instructions) at (207) 963-5589

### DAYS TO REMEMBER:

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Board of Selectmen Meetings | Alternate Thursdays, Town Office, 7:00 p.m.   |
| Planning Board Meetings     | First & Third Tuesdays, Town Office 7:00 p.m. |
| Garbage Pick-Up             | Every Thursday                                |
| Recycling Pick-Up           | Every Wednesday (Jan.-Feb. every other Wed.)  |

## ***SPECIAL RECOGNITION***



**MAUREEN HALL**

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize an outstanding employee.

For over fifteen years, Maureen Hall has served our community with her gentle ways and special smile. For several years she worked with an elected Board of Assessor's as their assistant facing the challenges of the transition from the pen and paper world to the computer world. She later accepted the position of deputy clerk and worked serving the public with many office transactions. Today, she is the office supervisor and continues to wear the special smile. Ask Maureen to stay late, come in early, run over to the post office, take minutes at a meeting, volunteer at a pancake breakfast, bring someone a fire permit, deliver a motor vehicle sticker, work at an election....along with just about anything else you could think of – and she's there, always!

We are proud and honored to recognize her for the many years she has dedicated and value her commitment to the Town of Gouldsboro.

Gouldsboro Board of Selectmen and Town Manager:

Dana Rice, William Thayer, Susan Bagley, James McLean, James Watson and Yvonne Wilkinson